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Adrianne Ellefson — Editor

THE 1950 ANNUAL STAFF

The editor should be complimented on her untiring efforts during the assembling of the Annual. She has spent many hours with the various editors in preparing copy and captions.

The Staff of the "1950 Discoverer" hopes that it has recorded the events of

the harvest in such a manner that these cherished memories may remain vivid through the years. There have been many trials and tribulations which have had to be overcome in the preparation of this Annual, but the Staff feels that it has gained invaluable experience and knowledge from this work. In overcoming these trials and tribulations, the junior editor and the organization editors had to make many mad dashes about the building to locate people who weren't where they should have been at the time they were supposed to be there; and several members of the Staff had to make similar dashes to the telephone to inform the photographer of a change in plans! It was not always easy for the advertising managers to locate the managers of various businesses from which they wished to solicit ads, nor was it an easy task to think up original captions for all the ads. Seniors who couldn't decide which studio they preferred were another headache; and the senior editors racked their brains for ways to describe each senior in the individual write-ups. Confusion and turmoil reigned

Ronald Guettler—Business Manager; Lou Ann Ross—Assistant Editor; and Alfreda Plugge—Assistant Business Manager



in Room 205 at morning and at noon during the month of February as the business managers attempted to keep an accurate record of all payments made for Annuals. Deadlines were not always met exactly on time because of misplaced copy or pictures, and the seemingly impossible task of finding time for writing copy or of getting an "inspiration" for newer, more clever methods of presenting the material.

The advertising skit—"50 Years Later"—which was presented in February portrayed the enduring value of an Annual. Probably no one in Kramer High realizes better than the Staff what part each organization plays in bettering the school and the work entailed in carrying out this part by each member.

The 1950 Annual Staff thanks its sponsor—Miss Eleanor Limes—for her valuable guidance in all phases of the preparation of the Annual. Although this was her first year as sponsor of an annual, she handled her duties very capably and devoted many hours to the varying tasks asked of her. Miss Mary Rankin, too, has earned the gratitude of the Staff by her inestimable aid, especially during Miss Limes' illness. The Staff wishes also to express its appreciation for the fine cooperation of the teachers and the student body, which helped very greatly in making the Annual a success. This year the

Staff was fortunate in having a student art editor and student photographer who should be complimented for their fine work.

As more and more material was completed and deadlines seemed to come closer and closer together, the Staff became acutely aware of the fact that the high school days of the Class of '50 were nearly finished. This realization brought a sense of regret, but also one of satisfaction in having had a part in gathering material for this record of the senior year of the "Cream of the Crop."

Additional Staff positions were the following:

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. P. Young

This is the second year Superintendent J. P. Young has been at Kramer High School. In these two years, all the students have grown to love and respect him. He is always ready to greet every student with a warm smile and a friendly "hello."

Prior to coming to Kramer High, Mr. Young was Superintendent of Schools in Carroll, Iowa. Before going to Iowa he was superintendent at David City, Nebraska. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Nebraska.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education in Columbus is the backbone and promoter of the city's educational system. It has the thankless job of seeing that improvements are made, that policies and rules are set up and followed, that teachers are hired, and, in general, that the students are being educated in the best way possible.

The members of the Board are John W. Schultz, who serves as President, Ed A. Mur-

phy - Vice President, Lester Ernst - Secretary, Dr. C. H. Campbell, George Johansen, and Mrs. I. E. Levine. Mrs. Ina Person is office secretary.

The members of the Board have taken time from their own work to further education, so credit where credit is due should be given to these people for their grand work and cooperation in educational projects in Columbus.

Lester Ernst; Mrs. Ina Person; Mrs. I. E. Levine; Supt. J. P. Young; John Schultz; Ed Murphy; Dr. C. H. Campbell; George Johansen



PRINCIPAL

L. L. Patterson

The students of Kramer High School have been very fortunate for the last five years in having for their principal Mr. L. L. Patterson. He has not only given to the students good sound advice but also his friendship and philosophical jokes. Besides instructing an algebra class, he spends much of his time in guiding the students in the way of becoming good solid United States citizens.

Mr. Patterson received his A.B. degree at Peru State Teachers College and his M.A. at the University of Nebraska.



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Previously worker for "The Daily Telegram"

In charge of all office work. Secretary of the School

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Coach
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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Harlan Petter
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Secretary.....	Sue Welch
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Advisor.....	Kenneth Roy Bailey

Seeds

Pledging themselves as true Discoverers, the freshmen entered Kramer High last fall and have proved that someday they will be successful leaders in their school.

Meeting new friends and teachers, acquainting themselves with different rules and lessons are some of the obstacles which this class has met and overcome successfully. This year hasn't been all work for the freshies however. They

Back row: B. Albers, L. Aikins, R. Allis, R. Angell, S. Bakenhus, D. Baruth, V. Behrens, G. Berends, L. Berends. Fourth row: J. Biggs, T. Bradley, C. Brentzel, R. Brentzel, A. Briswalter, M. Burman, Z. Buss, R. Canaday. Third row: J. Christensen, H. Coulter, B. Douglass, D. Ehlers, M. Elston, C. Engel, C. Ensminger, D. Enyeart. Second row: J. Ernst, S. Ewert, R. Feye, D. Flamme, F. Flamme, M. Fittje, K. Gerhold, R. Gigax. Front row: G. Goldenstein, R. Head, M. Heller, D. Henke, P. Hockenberger, D. Hoefelman, S. Hoveling. (Not pictured, B. Egger).





Back row: W. Hunkins, D. Ingold, L. Inselman, V. Inselman, J. Jelden, E. Jepsen, M. Johannes, W. Joseph. Fourth row: M. Kaasch, G. Karlin, R. Kaspar, R. Klein, B. Kluver, F. Kluck, F. Kolm, M. Krzycki. Third row: B. Kuk, D. Kula, G. Kush, C. Lange, E. Lindeman, J. Loudon, D. Louis, A. Luchsinger. Second row: D. Lundin, W. Lusche, G. Mahlin, L. Marty, V. Menke, W. Micek, E. Michaelson, M. Miller. Front row: J. Moje, J. Mueller, A. Muhle, C. Muhle, C. Muhle, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, E. Muth. (Not pictured, J. Hudson).

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have contributed their share to sports and the various organizations and planned the freshman-sophomore hop.

Their efforts have made this year one filled with many pleasant memories to be recorded in the year book.



Back row: G. Nantkes, M. Nosal, C. Nyffler, E. Ochs, B. Olson, J. Osborn, D. Pennington, K. Peterson, H. Petter. Fourth row: T. Podraza, V. Podraza, R. Pope, J. Potter, M. Reitmeier, S. Rieken, S. Rozanek, C. Rundell. Third row: A. Runge, D. Schupbach, M. Shemek, C. Speice, L. Stachura, J. Steinmeyer, R. Stevenson, V. Stevenson. Second row: S. Treadway, R. Trofholz, R. Tschauner, L. Uzendoski, J. Wagner, P. Walden, J. Walker, L. Welch. Front row: S. Welch, E. Weyen, I. Williams, R. Wollberg, R. Wurdeman, S. Wunderlich, A. Zwiener, J. Zuerlein. (Not pictured, S. O'Neal, J. Stewart, M. Tombaugh).



Leaders of the Sophomore Class are Norma Andrews—Secretary; Miss Brockman Sponsor; Gail Drahota —Treasurer; Jim Schultz —Vice-President; Shirley Oppliger—President.



Fifth Row--D. Adkisson, L. Aerni, L. Alpers, N. Andrews, E. Arndt, K. Arndt, R. Arndt, J. Asche, A. Bakenhus, M. Bartels. Fourth Row--A. Becker, D. Bell, L. Blaser, E. Bodenhamer, L. Brakenhoff, R. Brandfas, A. Brandt, E. Bredehoff, K. Brunsvold, W. Buchholz. Third Row--D. Cech, D. Clark, G. Correl, T. Daniel, S. Davis, W. Deegan, H. Dey, C. Dilley, G. Drahota, P. Drew, S. Drinnin. Second Row--E. Drummond, S. Dubas, J. Edwards, D. Eisenmann, B. Ellison, L. Engel, M. Engel, A. Ernst, G. Ernst, E. Feye. First Row--M. Finley, R. Finley, J. Frese, V. Frost, C. Gaver, J. Gaver, C. Gehring, F. Geiser. Not pictured--P. Eisenmann, A. Finley.

SPROUTS

Having successfully cleared the hurdles of their first two years in Kramer High, the sophomores are now ready to assume their duties as upperclassmen. This class is endowed with many talents and unlimited capabilities which will help them greatly in becoming successful leaders. These qualities have already been displayed in their participation in Kramer High's various organizations—Band, Choir, Glee Clubs, Y-Teens, Hi-Y, Junior Librarians, and several others. Two cheerleaders—Janice Asche

Sprouts



and Pat Drew, and one majorette—Corinne Gaver, all of whom did a fine job, have been contributed by the Class of '52. Last year this class was led by Mary Reese—President, Burns Ellison—Vice-President, Sharon Livingston—Secretary, and Marvin Plugge—Treasurer. By continuing the excellent work which they have begun, the “sprouts” will be a credit to Kramer High School.

Fifth Row--M. Glasner, D. Grace, D. Grant, J. Griffiths, F. Gloor, B. Guenther, L. Harris, D. Hellbusch, J. Hemmer, S. Henke. Fourth Row--C. Hobbs, H. Hollman, A. Holtkamp, G. Hook, R. Hudson, E. Hunkins, P. Jacobs, C. Johansen, L. Joseph, M. Kaplan. Third Row--R. Kluck, E. Koch, P. D. Kraus, T. Kula, M. Lange, G. Lassek, D. Lewis, R. Liebschwager, H. Liles. Second Row--S. Livingston, D. Loseke, N. Luetkenhaus, J. Mann, P. Matson, M. Mauer, J. McMeekin, M. Menke, A. Michaelson, J. Mihulka. First Row--H. Miles, J. Moore, R. Morlok, G. Mueller, E. Muhle, E. Muller, D. Murray. Not pictured--M. Glur, J. Ingold, V. Mostek.
Fifth Row--J. Nickolite, K. Norton, S. Oppliger, A. Otte, G. Overturf, R. Plantz, M. Plugge, I. Pitman, G. Prodraza, J. Pope, M. Reese. Fourth Row--D. Rice, G. Richards, B. Roelle, G. Roelle, R. Ross, D. Schmidt, V. Schmit, J. Shultz, W. Schwantje, D. Seefeld. Third Row--C. Selichnow, R. Selleck, G. Siemek, E. Sliva, D. Smith, M. Spatz, V. Spitz, M. Stahl, D. Stone, D. Stuefer, G. Stuefer. Second Row--N. Swanson, S. Thomas, P. Trofholz, R. Trofholz, A. Umland, V. VanBerg, J. Vlasak, T. Vaught, H. Wadsworth, B. Weil. First Row--N. Welch, A. Went, S. Wilch, J. Wilcynski, P. Wuethrich, M. Wurdeman. Not pictured--D. Wolfe.





Buds

These officers: Verlyn Clausen, president; DeLellis Geiser, secretary; Gene Placzek, vice-president, and Margery Brown, treasurer, and their sponsors—Miss Crue and Mr. Glenn—ably guided the class of 1951 in the difficult tasks of presenting the Junior Sports Rally and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Juniors have successfully completed their first year as upper classmen, and have had a taste of the leadership which will be required of them next year. In their first three years they have been noted for their active participation in all phases of school life.

Officers for their freshman year were Dick Brodfehrer—president, Bob Schwantje—vice-president, and Arlene Finley—secretary-treasurer. That year they had the rather rare honor of having one of their classmates, Sandra Dickey, chosen as cheerleader, and several members of the class were in first band, choir, and glee clubs.



Using one of the fine new kitchens in the home ec. department are Dorothy Blaser, Esther Schreiber, Elvira Lindeman, and Marilyn Asche.



Lester Ingold, Dwight Michaelson, Hugh Robertson, and Clifford Weber listen attentively as Mr. Alpers gives instructions on the use of the square.



In the band room Irma Grauerholz, Tom Micek, Robert Quick, Maureen Baily, Pat Schmid, and Arnold Curry are recalling some of the high-lights of their membership in the band.



Taking money from Barbara Vaught, Mary Schutz, Helen Canaday, and Mary Asche is one of the tasks that Mrs. Person cheerfully performs in the office.



Jr. Librarians — Gaylene Houser, Marlene Schutte, Dorothy Aerni, and Verona Hellbusch — are diligently carrying out their duties.



Walking to their throne where they are to be crowned King and Queen of Sports are Richard Bonk and Mary Jane Stillinger.



Janet Poppa is adding to the Student Council's funds by selling pencils and paper to Robert Murray, Claribel Gates, Jo Ann Tschauner, and James Vlasak.



Apparently amused at Marlene Mueller's trouble finding the right book are La Vonne Fickel, Marlene Speck, Ferne Bernt, Marilyn Evans, and Laverna Jansen.

Coming up in the world, they became a more important part of Kramer High in their sophomore year. Their officers were Arnold Curry—president, Robert Murray—vice-president, Joyce Johnston—secretary, and Marlene Hanak—treasurer. Frequently heard around the school were the names of Gene Placzek who lettered in football, Bob Murray who lettered in football and basket-ball, Sandra Dickey and Claribel Gates who were chosen members of the cheer-leading squad. Also heard were the names of those who became increasingly active in activities they had begun as freshmen by participating in small instrumental and vocal groups as well as the large ones, and by serving as members of the cabinets or on committees of such organizations as Hi-Y, Y-Teens, FFA, FHA, and Booster Club.



Coming out of the office after a conference with Mr. Patterson are Ellen Pennington, Leland Liebschwager, Elaine Louis, Marilyn Gerken, and Alvern Brandt.



Diligently taking dictation are Charlene Welch, Charlotte Schutt, Maxine Sliva, and Donna Selleck.



Here performing the coronation ceremony at the Junior Sports Rally are Verlyn Clausen and Margery Brown.

This year several more members of the class lettered in sports and were elected to higher offices in those organizations which they had supported so well.

Credit should be given to the Juniors for their very successful Sports Rally. The theme, "Fiesta", was carried out in their roller-skating, folk-dancing, and other features.

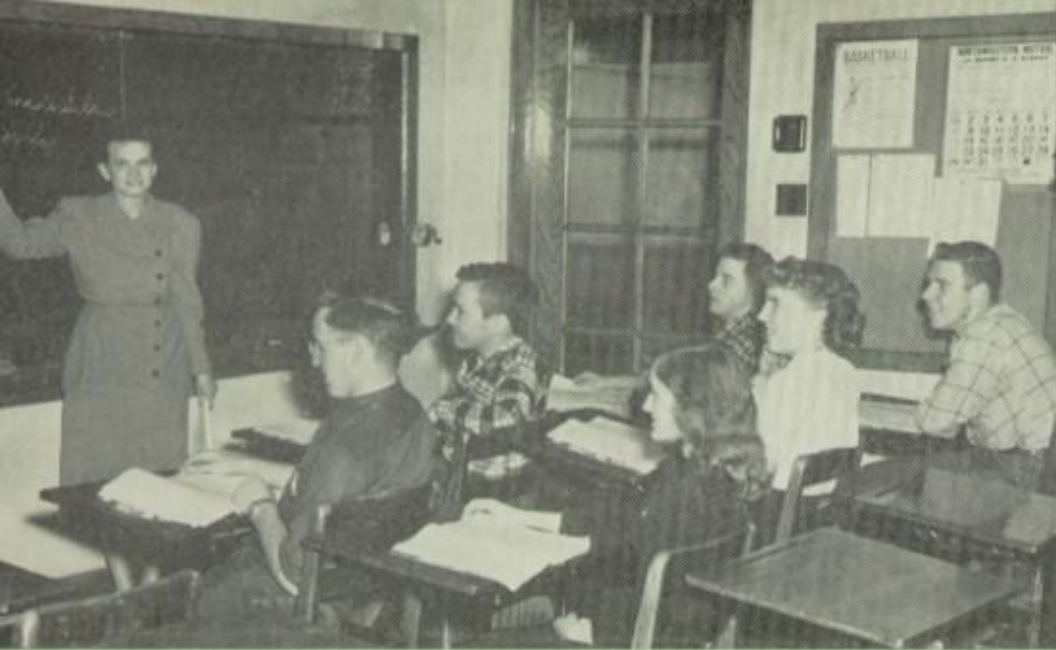
The big event, which the Juniors are sure to remember, is the Junior-Senior Prom on which they worked ardently for weeks. The enjoyment of the honored guests, the seniors, and the thrill the juniors felt at their first big formal more than repaid them for their many hours of hard work.



Marvin Luchsinger, Harvey Nauenburg, Lawrence Bonk, Arlo Bakenhus, and Paul Goedeken are admiring the trophies in the first-floor show case.



In the girls' dressing room after a hard work out in the gym are La Donna Williams, Joann Behle, Joyce Brock, and Marldine Seberger.



Miss Limes is giving William Brandenburg, Lloyd Marty, Marvin Schreiber, Cecelia Schmit, Velma Martenson, and Raymond Berger a sample of senior English.



School's out! Happy at the thought are Darlene Kaspar, Shirley Koopman, Betty Winkelman, and Jeannette Guenther.

And now they have one of their biggest years—their senior year—to look forward to, when they will be the leaders of Kramer High School.

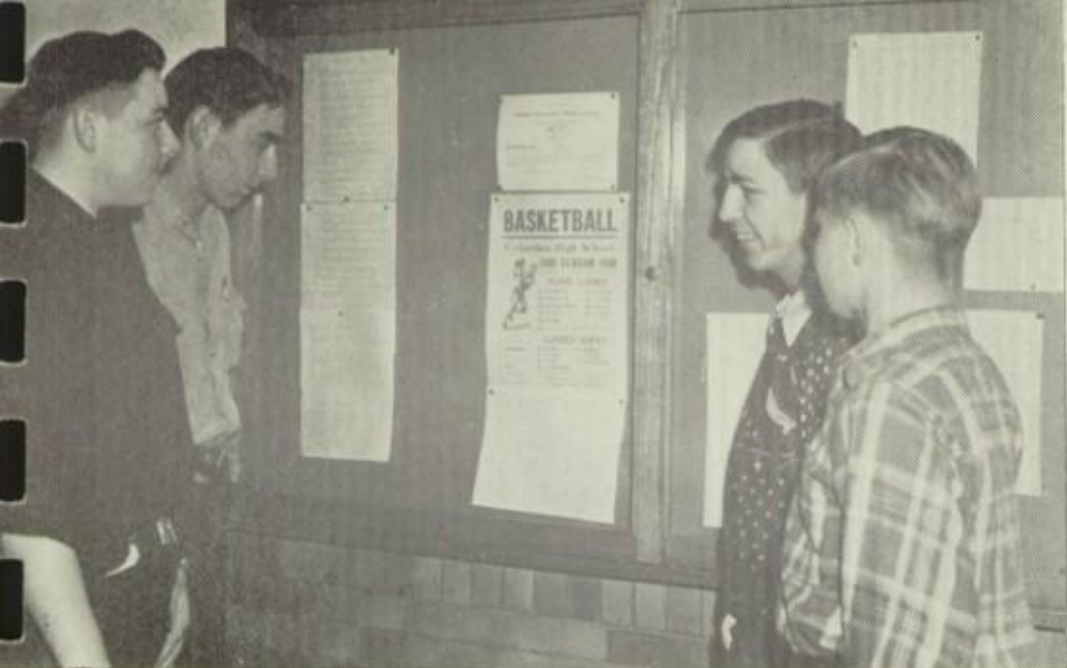
Mr. Hibbard is making sure that Sandra Dickey, Barbara Fuehring, Elizabeth Brown, and Sue Brillhart know their music, as Rita Angell accompanies them.

In the boys' locker room Dick Brodfuehrer, Ted Wilke, and Virgil Olson don their football togs while Bob Baruth checks out equipment to Carl Roelle.

Putting a paper out is a difficult task. Discovering this are Lillian Barrett, Eugene Kerr, Charles Gans, Robert Schwantje, and Ruth Blaser.

Marlene Hanak, Joyce Johnston, Sandra Scharnweber, and Lu Dee Hammond don't seem to be in any hurry to get to home room!





Richard Loveless, Kenneth Jacobson, Joseph Jarecki and Delaine Kraus are looking apprehensively at the 7th period list on the second-floor bulletin board.



Watching to see that Hanson Elliot does his job efficiently are Mr. Alpers, Carroll Krumland and Raymond Seidel.



Miss Albro may or not give Billy Krueger, Clarence Trofholz, Richard Krumland, and James Lohr permission to go into the library.



Miss Craig is giving Marian Laska, Elaine Louis, Frances Noal, and Patty Malek a speed test in typing.



Looking at some of the magazines to which the school library subscribes are Richard Saalfeld, Kenneth Wendt, Milton Speicher, Joe Raymon, and Harold Schmit.



Kathryn Stevens, Lois Plageman, Joan Luchsinger, and Margaret Schreiber find some very interesting items in senior lockers.



Mr. Crosier explains an ag problem to Bill Schroeder, Willard Wurdeman, Chauncey Nelson, and Earl Drawbaugh, but Willis Wurdeman and Carroll Ahrens don't seem to need any help.



Led by this gaily costumed band, the parade, at the Junior Sports Rally was really something to see.



Donald Hinck seems to be drawing something amusing for Frederick Arndt, Les Dattler, Duane Young, and Marvin Trofholz in the mechanical drawing room.

Geraldine Griffiths, Ardis Flowers, Norma Christensen, Irene Coulter, and Barbara Jones seem to be hurrying to a first-floor class.





Cream of the Crop

The 1950 pilots of the Cream of the Crop: Bob Thielen, President; Miss Rankin and Mr. Reichel, Sponsors; Joan Rambour, Vice President; Carroll Krumland, Treasurer, and Luetta Korte, Secretary.

RAYMOND AERNI, a likeable chap from Voc Ag, took part in F. F. A. (1-2-3-4), News Reporter (4); and Gym (3).

Easy-going **RICHARD ("Itch") AHRENS**, who took a General Course, participated in Gym (1-2), Basketball (1-3-4), Track (1-2); C Club (3-4); and was Shop Foreman (4).

Unexcitable **DON ALBER** concentrated on his work in his College Prep course.

LOIS ANDREWS, known for her friendliness and dependability, was enrolled in the College Prep Course and found time for Y-Teens (1-2-3-4) Secretary (3), President (4); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Co-associate Editor; Chorus (1); Student Council (3); and Junior Librarians (2-3-4) Treasurer (2). She was the 1949 Representative to Girls State.

LOIS ARNDT, one of our high stepping Majorettes (2-3-4), took the College Prep Course and found time for Y-Teens (1); Chorus (1), Choir (3-4), Girls' Glee Club (2); and F. H. A. (2).

Reliable **JOHN BARRETT** graduated from the College Prep Course. His interests included Choir (1-2-3-4), Boys' Glee Club (1-2); Annual Staff (4) Circulation Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Co-Editor; and Student Council (4) Vice President.

LOWELL BECHER, a jolly lad, took the General Course. He listed Gym (2-3-4) as his main interest.

Smiling **JIM BECKER** came to Kramer High School from Creighton in his junior year. He enrolled in a General Course and participated in Gym (3-4).

Unassuming **NORTON BEECROFT** was one of the few boys in the Commercial Course. His chief interest was Gym (2-3-4).

LORINDA BEHRENS, capable member of the Senior Office Force, listed her activities as Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2-3); Commercial Club (3-4); and F. H. A. (1-2-3-4).

Good-natured **Y'VONNE BERCHTOLD**, a Commercial student, was known as a willing worker in Booster Club (3-4); Y-Teens (1-2-3-4) Cabinet (2-3), Secretary (4); Chorus (1-2); Commercial Club (3-4); and F. H. A. (1-2).

Happy-go-lucky **BILL BOETTCHER** was interested in Basketball (1-2-4), and Gym (1-2) while following a Commercial Course.

RICHARD BONK, a genial Voc Ag lad, participated in Band (2-3-4); F. F. A. (1-2-3-4); Football (2-3-4); and C Club (4) Secretary-Treasurer. Richard was elected to reign at the Junior Sports Rally this year as Sports King.

MARGARET BORNEMAN, well-liked because of her loyalty and droll wit, was active in Booster Club (2-3-4); Choir (4); Annual Staff (4) Junior Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Business Manager; Junior Librarians (3-4) President (3), Vice President (2); Commercial Club (3-4); and the Senior Class Play.



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J. Becker

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N. Beecroft

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L. Behrens

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Y. Berchtold

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B. Boettcher

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R. Bonk

L. Becher
M. Borneman



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J. Dake

C. Buss
D. Dilley

M. Buss
D. Drawbaugh

G. Camp
L. Drog

R. Canaday
A. Ellefson

Amiable **TED BREDEHOFT** chose a Voc Ag Course and enjoyed Gym (2-3-4); and F. F. A. (1-2-3-4).

Courteous **HOWARD BROOKS**, possessed of a keen sense of humor, majored in College Prep studies and was a member of Band (3-4), Pep Band (3-4); and the Senior Class Play cast. Howard came to Kramer High from Lincoln Northeast in his junior year.

RUDOLPH BRUNKHORST, reserved but good-natured, took an active part in Hi-Y (4); Boys' Glee Club (3); Gym (1-2-4), Basketball (1), and Track (1).

A budding dietitian, **CARYLYN BUSS**, proved her abilities as a leader by taking part in Chorus (1); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Co-associate Editor; F. H. A. (1-2-3-4) News Reporter (2), President (3-4); Junior Librarians (2-3) President (3); and was an Attendant to the King and Queen of Sports (1).

A girl of high scholastic ability is **MARYLYN BUSS**, who took an active part in Chorus (1); Annual Staff (4) Faculty Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Editor of Page 2; F. H. A. (1-2-3-4) Executive Board (1-2-3), Secretary (4); Student Council (3); and Junior Librarians (2-3).

Full of snappy remarks was **GENE CAMP**, who was a whiz in his bookkeeping classes and actively participated in Hi-Y (3-4); Gym (1-2), Football (3-4), Track (1-2-3-4); and C Club (4).

Quiet **RICHARD CANADAY**, a whiz at all things electrical, was in a Commercial Course and Gym (1-2).

ETHEL ("Genie") CLARK, a petite Majorette (2-3-4), was enrolled in the Commercial Course and was interested in Booster Club (1); Y-Teens (1-2-3); Chorus (1); Student Council (4); and Commercial Club (4). Genie was also Treasurer of the Band this year.

Loquacious **JOSEPH ("Joe") COAN** hails from St. Edward. His keen interest in all activities has made him an asset in Hi-Y (4); Dramatics (4); Senior Class Play; and Commercial Club (4).

JEAN ("Mickey") DAKE, very talented in art, dramatics, and music, took an active part in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (2-3); Gym (1); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3-4), Small vocal groups (3-4); Annual Staff (4) Art Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Feature and Art Editor; Dramatics (1); and the Senior Class Play.

Sweet and pleasant **DARLENE DILLEY** found her special interests in the Commercial Course and in Y-Teens (3); Chorus (1-2-3); Gym (4); Commercial Club (4); and F. H. A. (2).

DONNA DRAWBAUGH, jolly and agreeable, found time for Y-Teens (1-3); Discoverer Staff (3-4) News Reporter; Gym (1-3); Junior Librarians (2); and F. H. A. (1-2-3-4) Executive Board (4).

LORENE DROG, who is quiet but noted for her cheerfulness, majored in a Commercial Course and found enjoyment in Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (2-3); and Commercial Club (3-4).

Scholastically inclined **ADRIANNE ELLEFSON** assumed responsibility in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-2); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3), Girls' Glee Club (1-2), Triple Trio (3); Annual Staff (4) Editor; Senior Class Play; Junior Librarian (2-3-4); and Vice-President (3).

CREAM OF THE CROP

Introducing the "Cream of the Crop"—the Class of 1950. This Class will be long remembered for its gaiety and its originality, its pep and its scholastic achievement. Miss Mary Rankin, sponsor all four years, has been an inspiration and incentive to the class in all its undertakings. Mr. Henry "Hank" Reichel, co-sponsor in the junior and senior years, has been an invaluable aid in carrying out various projects; in addition Mr. Reichel had charge of senior home room and added "zip and the gavel."

Entering as "Seeds" in the fall of 1946 they soon took root in Kramer High. The officers that year were Delbert Weber—President, Lou Ann Ross—Vice-President, and Nancy Smith—Secretary-Treasurer. The freshman basketball team, coached by Mr. Delbert Miller, brought home the runner-up trophy from the David City Tournament after losing to York, 26-21. The freshman relay team—Don Hasselbalch, Bob Nicholite, Dick Micek, and Don Welch, set a new record at the Columbus Invitational Meet at 50.7 seconds. In taking root several members of the Class became a part of Band, Choir, and Girls' Glee Club; Genene Martin and Joan Kummer were members of the Flute Quartet which won a "Superior" rating at contest. Two of the prominent "Seeds"—Carylyn Buss and Don Welch—were attendants to the King and Queen of Sports at the Junior Sports Rally.

The first big social event of the Class's high school days was the Freshman-Sophomore Hop, May 3rd. The "Seeds" worked diligently selling tickets, and in their decorations they carried out the theme—"Stardust." Although they hadn't been a part of Kramer High too long, most of the members of the Class had received aid from Mrs. Hattie Smith in the office and were greatly saddened by her death in January.



The efficient Senior Office Force ably handled their diversified tasks in the Kramer and Junior High offices.

DOROTHY ENCINGER, who is a wizard in shorthand and always wears a smile, found time for Y-Teens (1-2) Cabinet (2); Chorus (1-2); and Commercial Club (3-4).

A pal to everyone, **ALVIN EWERT** participated in Gym (1-2), Football (2-3-4), Basketball (3); and C Club (4).

ELAINE FICKEL, known for her effervescent personality, distributed her interests widely in Booster Club (1-2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-2) Cabinet (2); Dramatics (1); Senior Class Play; Annual Staff (4) Co-Feature Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Exchange Editor; and Junior Librarians (2-3-4).

Always willing to do her part and known for her intellectual ability, **ELEANOR FINLEY** participated in Y-Teens (1); Chorus (1); Annual Staff (4) Freshman-Sophomore Editor; Junior Librarians (2-3-4) Treasurer (3), President (4); and was Secretary (3).

MARILYN FITTJE, sincere and willing to do her share, took part in Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board (4); and was on the Senior Office Force. Marilyn transferred to Kramer High from Humphrey, where she spent her first two years of high school.

CLARETTA GEHRING, a gal who has a smile that won't come off, has taken a great deal of interest in Gym (1-2-3-4); Commercial Club (3-4); F. H. A. (1-2-3-4) News Reporter (4); and Senior Office Force.

Wee, neat, and sweet **DORIS GERTSCH** has enjoyed the part she has taken in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-3); Dramatics (2); Annual Staff (4) Typist; Discoverer Staff (3-4) News Reporter and Typist; Student Council (4); Gym (1); Commercial Club (3-4); Senior Office Force and was Attendant to the Homecoming Queen this year.

RUSSELL GLASER, a lad with mechanical ingenuity, took a General Course and was in Hi-Y (4); and F. F. A. (1-2).

Charming **MAUREEN GOEDE** added zest to the following activities: Booster Club (2-3-4) Vice President (3); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3-4), Triple Trio (3), Mixed Octet (4); Annual Staff (4) Co-Feature Editor; and Junior Librarians (3).

Reserved **JANICE GROTELUESCHEN**, known for her reliability, worked zealously in Booster Club (3-4); Chorus (1-2), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); Annual Staff (4) Typist; Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board (4); and the Senior Office Force.

MARLIN GROTELUESCHEN, affable and a clever wit, engaged in F. F. A. (4); Gym (1-2-3-4), Football (1-2), and Track (1-2), while following the General Course.

Intelligent **RONALD GUETTLER**, noted for his quick wit, worked ardently in his College Prep Course and in Boys' Glee Club (4); Annual Staff (4) Business Manager; Student Council (3); Football (1-2-3-4), and Track (3-4).

WAYNE ("Buzz") HARRINGTON, the clown of the Senior Class, came to Kramer High last year from Omaha North. He added a humorous note to his classes while taking a General Course and participated in Football (3-4).

Sports-minded **DONALD ("Hass") HASSELBALCH** enthusiastically worked in Football (1-2-3-4) Honorary Captain (4), Track (1-2-3-4), Gym (1-2); C Club (3-4) Vice-President (4); and Shop Foreman (4). He was crowned King of Sports in his junior year.



D. Encinger
R. Glaser

A. Ewert
M. Goede

E. Fickel
J. Grotelueschen

E. Finley
M. Grotelueschen

M. Fittje
R. Guettler

C. Gehring
W. Harrington

D. Gertsch
D. Hasselbalch



'Tis the night of the Homecoming Dance and the Queen, her attendants and their escorts, are dancing at the Canteen. In the rear, left to right, are Joan Muhle and Ronnie Saalfeld, Donna Olson and Bob Lemmerman. Next are Lois Schlegel and Mike Vlasek, Lois Arndt and Bob Nickolite. In front are Doris Gertsch and Delbert Weber.

Jolly **DARLENE HECKER** was enrolled in the Commercial Course and could always be depended upon for help in Chorus (1-2-3); Commercial Club (3-4); F. H. A. (1-2); and Senior Office Force.

IVAN HECKER, reticent and modest, took part in Gym (1-2); F. F. A. (1-2-3-4); and followed the General Course.

Efficient and neat **MARIE HEROLD** took the Commercial Course and was a member of Commercial Club (3-4); and Chorus (1-2-3).

MERNA ("Mert") **INGOLD**, one of our peppy Cheerleaders (2-3-4) Head Cheerleader (3), devoted much of her time to Booster Club (1-2-3-4) Vice-President (2); Y-Teens (1-2); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3-4), Triple Trio (3), Girls' Octet No. 1 (4), Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Co-Senior Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Feature Editor; Commercial Club (3-4); and Drill Team (4).

MARILYN JANICEK, the girl with a pleasing personality, displayed interest in Booster Club (4); Chorus (1-2), Choir (3-4), Girls' Glee Club (3-4), Triple Trio (4); Commercial Club (3-4); and FFA (1-2).

Musically talented **ROBERT JOHANNES** was a vital part of Choir (1-2), Boys' Glee Club (1-2), Boys' Octet (2); Senior Class Play; Shop Foreman (3-4); Football (1), and Track (1-2).

Imperturbable **HERBERT JONES** was interested in Voc Ag Gym (1-2-3-4), and FFA (1-2-3-4).

WILLIS KLUG, a lad with a future in farming, was interested in Voc Ag; Gym (1-2-3-4); and FFA (1-2-3-4) Treasurer (3-4).

Sociable **ALAN KOCH** was enrolled in a General Course and went out for Gym (1-2-3-4), Football (1-2), Track (1-2-4).

Witty **LUETTA KORTE** was efficient in her Commercial studies and divided her interests among Booster Club (3-4); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3-4), Triple Trio (3), Girls' Octet (4); Commercial Club (3-4); Executive Board (4); FFA (1-2-3); Pianist (1-2-3); Student Council (4); Junior Librarians (3-4); Treasurer (3); Secretary (4); and the Senior Office Force.

Cordial **VERNON KORTE** engaged in the General Course; Boys' Glee Club (4); and was a member of the Annual Staff (4) Organization Editor.

CARROLL KRUMLAND, jovial and co-operative, showed his varied interests in Hi-Y (2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (2-3); Shop Foreman (3); Treasurer (4); Football (1-2-3-4); and Stage Manager (3-4).

Industrious and amiable **JOAN KUMMER** had diversified interests throughout her high school career, as shown by her participation in Y-Teens (1-2) Cabinet (2); Choir (3-4) Secretary--Treasurer (4), Girls' Octet No. 1 (4); Band (1-2-3-4), Flute Quartet (1), Flute Trio (2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Organization Editor; and Senior Class Play.

JOHN KUNNEMAN, retiring but known for his apt remarks, followed the General Course and was a participant in Hi-Y and Gym (1).



D. Hecker
W. Klug

I. Hecker
A. Koch

M. Herold
L. Korte

M. Ingold
V. Korte

M. Janicek
C. Krumland

R. Johannes
J. Kummer

H. Jones
J. Kunneman



D. Kylius
M. Loveless

P. Lane
C. Lowry

W. Lange
R. Luchsinger

R. Lassek
L. Lueschen

D. Lausten
G. Lusche

R. Lemmerman
M. McCarty

A. Loseke
G. Martin

Demure **DELORES KYLIUS** devoted much of her time to her Commercial Course and took part in Booster Club (2-3-4), Y-Teens (2-3); Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Triple Trio (3); Discoverer Staff (3-4); News Reporter; and Commercial Club (4).

Attractive **PEGGY LANE** took Kramer High School by storm in her junior year when she arrived from Omaha. She was an asset to Booster Club (3-4), President (4); Dramatics (3); Choir (4); Girls' Glee Club (4); and Drill Team (4). Peg was an attendant to the King and Queen of Sports (3).

WAYNE LANGE, modest and dependable, displayed interest in Chorus (1), Choir (1-2), Boys' Glee Club (1-2); Gym (1); Shop Foreman (4); and Student Council (4), President.

Artistically inclined **RONALD "FIFI" LASSEK** was enrolled in the College Prep Course and participated in Boys' Glee Club (3-4), and Band (1-2-3-4).

DONNA ("Louse") LAUSTEN was active in the Commercial Department and was at the head of her typing classes. She divided her time among the following: Y-Teens (1-2), Pianist (2); Choir (4), Girls' Octet No. 1 (4); Band (1-2-3-4), Pep Band (1-2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Typist; and Commercial Club (3-4).

Impertinent **ROBERT LEMMERMAN** always kept his classes roaring and found time for C-Club (3-4); Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Band (1-2-3-4), Pep Band (1-2-4); Senior Class Play and Basketball (1-2-3).

Companionable **ANITA LOSEKE** was interested in the Commercial Course and found time for Chorus (1-2), Choir (4); Girls' Glee Club (3-4); and Commercial Club (3-4).

Fun-loving **MARIETTA LOVELESS**, whose home town is Richland, excelled in her Commercial studies and was an asset in Chorus (1-2), Girls' Glee Club (3); Commercial Club (3-4); and the Senior Office Force.

CHARLES ("Skip") LOWRY, Kramer High's "Star on Wheels," took time from his roller skating to participate in Hi-Y (3-4); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Advertising Assistant; Senior Class Play; Gym (1-2), Basketball (1), and Track (1).

Impish **PAUL LUCHSINGER** devoted most of his time to his Voc Ag course but also took part in Gym (1-2-3-4), and F. F. A. (1-2-3-4).

LaVERN LUESCHEN, with his taciturn manner was an important part of his Voc Ag classes and of Choir (2-3), Boy's Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Gym (1-2), Basketball (1), Track (1-2); and F. F. A. (1-2-3-4).

GALYE LUSCHE, remembered for his mirthful ways, took a Voc Ag course and participated in Gym (1-2-3-4), and F. F. A. (1-2-3-4).

Vivacious **MARILYN ("Mac") McCARTY**, noted for her originality, applied this talent to Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-2-3); Dramatics (1); Choir (3); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Typist; Gym (1-2); Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board (4); Student Council (4) Secretary; Junior Librarians (3); and the Senior Office Force.

Expressive **GENENE MARTIN**, who was very talented in music, was a vital part of Y-Teens (1-2-3) Cabinet (3); Choir (2-3-4), Girl's Glee Club (2-3), Small Group Accompanist (3-4); Band (1-2-3-4), Flute Quartet (1), Flute Trio (2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Organization Editor; and was Student Director for the Senior Class Play.

As "Sprouts" they were led by John Kaveney—President, Margaret Borneman—Vice-President, Rose Murphy—Secretary, and Richard Micek—Treasurer. The death of Mr. Bitner—Superintendent of Schools—in April was a terrible shock to the whole school and his loss was deeply felt by everyone. The Class of '50 became more prominent in many of the school activities that year. Merna Ingold and Delbert Weber distinguished themselves on the cheer-leading squad; Ethel Clark and Lois Arndt joined the Band as majorettes. Several members of the Class took a more active part in the Music Departments; Nancy Smith and Tom Miller became accompanists for various music groups, and Lois Schlegel, Don Welch, and Bob Johannes joined small vocal groups. Two members of the Class won "Superior" at the District Music Contest—Donna Lausten with a piccolo solo and Tom Miller with a piano solo. Bob Nickolite, Dick Micek, Ray Seidel, and John Morrow earned the coveted "C". That year some of the "Sprouts" displayed their leadership qualities: Merna Ingold—Vice-President of Booster Club; Lois Schlegel—Vice-President, and Adrienne Ellefson—Treasurer of Y-Teens; Carylyn Buss—President, and Lois Andrews—Secretary of Junior Librarians. Several others served on the Cabinets of various organizations. Marylyn Buss won first prize in the state D. A. R. cotton dress contest. Ethel Clark and Delbert Weber represented the "Sprouts" as the Sports King and Queen's attendants at the Sports Rally, March 9. The freshmen entertained the Class at the annual Freshman-Sophomore Hop, April 30, at which a "Spike Jones Band" was the main entertainment.

At last, as "Buds," they became upperclassmen; and those who were given the important task of leading the Class that year were Don Welch—President, Adrienne Ellefson—Vice-President, Eleanor Finley—Secretary, and Tom Miller—Treasurer. The first big project on which they con-



E. Marty
J. Muhle

M. Melliger
V. Muhle

D. Menke
R. Murphy

R. Micek
R. Nickolite

T. Miller
R. Nosal

H. Morlok
J. Oehlich

J. Morrow
D. Olson

ELLEN MARTY, serene and dependable in all undertakings, was an active member of Chorus (1); Choir (3-4); Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board (4); F. H. A. (1-2-3-4) News Reporter (3); Student Council Representative (4); Junior Librarians (2-3) Secretary (3); and the Senior Office Force.

MILTON MELLIGER, whose interests centered around baseball, found time also for Gym (3-4) and Football (4). He came to Kramer High in his junior year from St. Bon's.

WAYNE MENKE, quiet and composed, took part in Boy's Glee Club (2-3-4); Gym (4); and F. F. A. (1-2-3-4).

The "Frankie Carle of Kramer High," **RICHARD MICEK**, varied his interests in Hi-Y (4); C. Club (2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Football Editor; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Sports Editor; Gym (1-2); Football (1-2-3-4); Basketball (1-2); Track (1); and was Treasurer (2).

THOMAS MILLER displayed his versatility in the musical and photographic fields and also found time for Hi-Y (2-3-4) Secretary (3), Vice-President (4); Choir (1-2-3), Boy's Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Drum Major (3-4); Band President (4); Annual Staff (4) Photographer; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Photographer; Student Council (4) Editor; and Treasurer (3).

Fun-loving **HELEN MORLOK** proved her ability for leadership by her efficiency as President of Commercial Club (4) and as a member of the Club (3). She devoted much time also to Booster Club (3-4); Chorus (1-2), and Girls' Glee Club (3-4).

JOHN MORROW, clever and comical, added zest to Hi-Y (2-3-4); C Club (1-2-3-4); Choir (4), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Gym (1-2), Football (1-2), Basketball (1); and was Student Manager (1-2-3-4).

JOAN MUHLE, sweet and lovable, enjoyed the following activities: Booster Club (3-4); Dramatics (1); Chorus (2), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); Commercial Club (3-4) Vice President (4); and was Homecoming Queen in her senior year.

Calm and collected **VIRGINIA MUHLE** was enrolled in the Commercial Course and found time for Chorus (1-2); Commercial Club (4); and F.H.A. (1-2).

ROSE ("BUBBLES") MURPHY, well known for her quiet personality, worked diligently in Y-Teens (2-3-4) Cabinet (4); Gym (1); Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board (4); Student Council (3); Junior Librarians (2-3-4) President (3); and was Secretary (2).

ROBERT ("NICK") NICKOLITE brought glory to Kramer High School when he received the honor of being named All-State End in his senior year. He participated in C Club (2-3-4); Football (1-2-3-4), Basketball (1-2-3-4), Track (1-2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (2), Choir (2-3-4); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Circulation Manager; and was a Shop Foreman (4).

Devilish **ROBERT NOSAL** added mirth to Choir (2-3), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3); Senior Class Play; and Gym (1-2).

JAYNE OEHLRICH, who was everybody's friend and an expert on the dance floor, added pep to Booster Club (1-2-3); Y-Teens (1-2); Chorus (1-2), Choir (4), Girls' Glee Club (3-4) Secretary (4), Triple Trio (4); and Commercial Club (4).

Pert and saucy **DONNA OLSON** came to Kramer High School from Fremont in her sophomore year. She took part in Booster Club (3-4); Chorus (2), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); Commercial Club (4); F.H.A. (2); Y-Teens (2); and was Attendant for Homecoming Queen (4).

centrated was the Sports Rally, held December 2, with "At the Circus" as the theme. The Class set a precedent by giving their Sports Rally in the early winter instead of in the spring. Merritt Scharnweber served as Master of Ceremonies as Jerry Lane and Don Hasselbalch were crowned King and Queen of Sports, and Peggy Lane served as the Attendant representing the "Buds". At this Sports Rally several new features were initiated, and many hours were spent planning and carrying out the various projects. But the work on the Sports Rally seemed easy when the work was begun on the Prom! First the theme, decorations, programs and invitations, food, and entertainment had to be decided; then, on March 26, the actual decorating began with the use of fireproof paper for the first time. The "Big Night" was April 22, and the theme—"My Blue Heaven"—was portrayed in predominantly blue decorations. Besides these two main events, the "Buds" were in charge of the decorations for the Commencement exercises. The Choir, under the direction of Mr. "Pete" Jenkins, participated for the first time in the Baccalaureate services. Nancy Smith brought fame to the journalism class by winning a prize in an editorial contest sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association; and, when the Class took over the "Discoverer" at the semester, Nancy Smith and John Barrett were chosen co-editors, and Margaret Borneman was selected business manager, Merna Ingold was elected head cheerleader, and many members of the Class were outstanding as officers in various organizations—Carylyn Buss in FHA; Nancy Smith and Lois Andrews in Y-Teens; Tom Miller in Hi-Y, (Tom was also selected Drum Major for the Band); Willis Klug and Kenneth Osten in FFA; Margaret Borneman, Rose Murphy, Luetta Korte, Eleanor Finley, and Ellen



Ah, to be back in Junior High! These "glamorous" upperclassmen are Mert Ingold, Margaret Borneman, Donna Lausten, Mac McCarty, Mickey Dake; and seated in front is Lois Schlegel.

Agreeable **HARLAN OSBORN'S** activities were Gym (1-2), Football (2-3), and Basketball (1).

KENNETH OSTEN, buoyant and full of bright remarks, took a Voc Ag Course and Gym (1), Football (1); and FFA (2-3-4) Reporter (3), Secretary (4).



H. Osborn
J. Rambour

K. Osten
J. Robertson

L. Pier
R. Roelle

A. Plugge
L. Ross

LORRAINE PIER, always willing to help and attentive to any tasks assigned to her, participated in Y-Teens (1); Chorus (1-2); and Commercial Club (3-4).

Competent **ALFREDA PLUGGE** has shown efficiency in Y-Teens (2-3-4) Cabinet (3-4); Band (1-2-3-4) Secretary (4); Annual Staff (4) Assistant Business Manager; Discoverer Staff (3-4) Editor of Page 1; Commercial Club (3-4) Secretary-Treasurer (4); and Student Council (3).

JOAN RAMBOUR, well-liked for her friendly and entertaining personality, took part in Booster Club (4); Y-Teens (1-2); Band (1-2-3); the Senior Play; and was Vice-President (4).

Remembered for being cheerful and full of zest, **JACK ROBERTSON** engaged in the following activities: C Club (4); Gym (2), Football (1-2-3-4), Basketball (1-3-4), Track (3); and was a Shop Foreman (4).

RICHARD ROELLE, talented in both drawing and music, found time for Choir (1-2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Boys' Octet (3-4); Mixed Octet (4); and Commercial Club (3-4).

Petite and neat **LOU ANN ROSS** was efficient in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-2-3); Chorus (1), Choir (4), Girls' Glee Club (4); Annual Staff (4) Assistant Editor; Commercial Club (3-4) Executive Board; Junior Librarians (2-3); Vice-President (1); and the Senior Class Play.

Marty in Junior Librarians; and Maureen Goede in Booster Club. Several boys earned their letters, thereby becoming members of the C Club. Lois Andrews and Tom Miller represented Kramer High at Girls' and Boys' States in June. One of the most important achievements of that year was the institution of Kramer High's Student Council, which has accomplished many things toward bettering the school.

In looking back over these past three years, the "Cream of the Crop" has realized how invaluable these experiences have been in reaching the final stage of maturity. The pilots selected to lead the Class in its senior year were Robert Thielen — President, Joan Rambour—Vice-President, Luetta Korte—Secretary, and Carroll Krumland—Treasurer. The Class had the honor of having one of its members—Joan Muhle—elected Kramer High's first Football Homecoming Queen. Her Attendants were Lois Schlegel, Doris Gertsch, Donna Olson, and Lois Arndt. Merna Ingold and Delbert Weber were again members of the cheerleading squad, and Delbert served as head cheer-

leader in the football season. In December the juniors held their Sports Rally, using "Fiesta" as the theme, at which Mary Jane Stillinger and Richard Bonk were crowned King and Queen of Sports. December 6 and 7 the "Cream of the Crop" presented the three act comedy "One Foot in Heaven." This was another precedent established by the Class as the Senior Play had been presented in the spring in preceding years. Other precedents which were initiated by the Class of '50 were a public speaking course, and Career Day—April 5—for all Platte County seniors. Marylyn and Carylyn Buss and Ellen Marty were awarded State Homemaking Degrees; Nancy Smith won a scholarship to Grinnell College; and Adrianne Ellefson received Honorable

Debonair **RONALD SAALFELD** was mainly interested in sports and actively participated in Football (1-2-3-4), Basketball (1-2-3-4), Track (1-2-3-4); C Club (3-4); Choir (1-2-3) President (3), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3); Student Council (4); and Annual Staff (4) Basketball-Track Editor.

ZITA SANDERS, capable and clever, showed interest in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (2-3); Dramatics (1-2); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Special Features Editor; and Commercial Club (3-4).

MERRITT ("Spade") SCHARNWEBER, Kramer High's high-scoring center, besides being active in Basketball (1-2-3-4), Football (3-4), and Track (2), was interested in C Club (2-3-4); Choir (1-2-3-4), and Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3).

Tranquil **WILMA SCHILD** worked assiduously in Y-Teens (1); Chorus (1-2), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); Commercial Club (3-4); and the Senior Office Force.

Energetic **LOIS SCHLEGEL**, exceptionally talented in music and dramatics, was an asset to the Booster Club (1-2); Y-Teens (1-2) Vice-President (2); Chorus (1), Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4) President (3), Triple Trio (3), Mixed Octet (4); Annual Staff (4) Assistant Advertising Manager; Commercial Club (4); Discoverer Staff (3-4) Advertising Manager; and the Senior Class Play. Lois was also an attendant to the Homecoming Queen in her senior year.

MARIE ANN SCHMIT, possessed of a pleasant manner, was a member of Chorus (1-2-3); Commercial Club (3-4); FHA (1-2); and the Senior Office Force.

Resourceful **EVELYN SCHREIBER** found time for Booster Club (3-4); Y-Teens (3-4); Chorus (1), Choir (3-4), Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4), Mixed Octet (4); Commercial Club (3-4); FHA (1-2-3); and the Senior Office Force.

Subdued but good-natured **ROBERTA SCHULTZ** was interested in Booster Club (3); Gym (1-2-3); and Commercial Club (4).

RAYMOND SEIDEL, stalwart and dependable with a ready smile for everyone, was an ardent worker in Hi-Y (2-3-4) Sergeant at arms (4); C Club (1-2-3-4); Football (1-2-3-4), Track (1), Student Manager (1), Gym (1-2); Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3), Choir (4); Annual Staff (4) Sports Editor; and was a Shop Foreman (3-4).

Magnanimous **NANCY SMITH** gave her time generously to accompanying Choir (2-3-4), Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4), Sextet (2), and Triple Trio (3). Nancy was Co-Editor of the Discoverer (3-4) and was a member of Booster Club (1-2-3); Y-Teens (1-2-3-4) Cabinet (2-4), President (3), State Y-Teen Council (3); Student Council (4) Treasurer; and was Secretary-Treasurer (1).

DOROTHY SNYDER, cheerful and always willing to aid in any task, took part in Y-Teens (2); Chorus (1-2-3); and Commercial Club (4).

Complaisant **DOROTHY SPECK** selected Booster Club (3-4); Y-Teens (1-2-3); Chorus (1), Choir (4), Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4), Triple Trio (4); and Commercial Club (3-4) as her main interests.

MARGARET STEVENS, ever ready to give service found time to participate in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (2-3-4) Cabinet (3); Dramatics (3-4); Gym (2); Commercial Club (4); and FHA (2-3-4). Margaret came to Kramer from St. Bonaventures in her sophomore year.

Vivacious **MARY JANE ("Janie") STILLINGER** was always busy with Booster Club (1-2-3); Y-Teens (1-2-3-4) Vice-President (4); Dramatics (1); Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Annual Staff (4) Co-senior Editor; Gym (1); Commercial Club (3-4); the Senior Office Force; and was Queen of Sports at the 1949 Sports Rally.



R. Saalfeld
R. Schultz

Z. Sanders
R. Seidel

M. Scharnweber
N. Smith

W. Schild
D. Snyder

L. Schlegel
D. Speck

M. Schmit
M. Stevens

E. Schreiber
M. Stillinger



J. Stracke
D. Weber

R. Theilen
D. Weber

E. Trofholz
D. Welch

G. Turner
M. Wuethrich



IN MEMORIAM

Maureen Kraus, 1931-1948, was a member of the Class of 1950 when she passed away after a lingering illness, May 22, 1948. Maureen was a quiet, likeable girl and was scholastically inclined.

JOYCE STRACKE, known for her amiable way, was enrolled in the Commercial Course and participated in Y-Teens (2); and Commercial Club (4).

ROBERT THEILEN, remembered for his clever drawings, found time for Hi-Y (3-4); Choir (2), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3); Shop Foreman (4); Student Council (4); Football (1-2), Track (1-2); and was President (4).

A real sports enthusiast, **EDWARD TROFHOLZ**, took part in Hi-Y (3-4); C-Club (2-3-4); FFA (1); Shop Foreman (4); Football (2-3-4), Basketball (1-2-3-4), Track (1-2-3-4), and Gym (1-2).

GLORIA TURNER, amicable and giggly, took an interest in Booster Club (2-3-4); Y-Teens (1-2); Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); Discoverer Staff (3-4) News Reporter; and Commercial Club (4).

Popular because of his winning way and pleasant personality, **DELBERT WEBER** was active in Booster Club (2-4); Hi-Y (3-4); Choir (2-3-4), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3); Annual Staff (4) Advertising Manager; Senior Class Play; Gym (1); Student Council (3); Cheer Leader (2-4) Head Cheer Leader (4); Basketball (1-2-3-4), Gym (1); and was President (1).

Fun-loving **DORIS WEBER** followed a Commercial Course and chose Booster Club (3); Chorus (1), Girls' Glee Club (3-4); and Commercial Club (4) as her main interests.

DON WELCH, one of the outstanding members of the class of '50, was an asset to Hi-Y (3-4) President (4); C-Club (2-3-4) President (4); Choir (1-2-3-4), Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3), Vice-President (3), Small Vocal Groups (2-3); Senior Class Play; Student Council (4); Basketball (1-2-3-4), Track (1-3-4); and was President (3). Don moved to Kearney during the second semester of his senior year.

Quiet but efficient **MYRTHA WUETHRICH** was enrolled in the Commercial Course and found time for Y-Teens (1); Chorus (3), Girls' Glee Club (4); Gym (1); Commercial Club (4); and FHA (2).

Mention in the Ninth Annual Science Talent Search, sponsored by Westinghouse. Members of the Class chosen officers in organizations were Lois Andrews, Mary Jane Stillinger, and Y'Vonne Berchtold in Y-Teens; Don Welch and Tom Miller in Hi-Y; Peggy Lane and Adrienne Ellefson in Booster Club; Don Welch, Don Hasselbalch, and Dick Micek in C Club; Elaine Fickel and Eleanor Finley in Junior Librarians; Carylyn and Marylyn Buss and Claretta Gehring in F. H. A.; Willis Klug Raymond Aerni, and Kenneth Oster in F. F. A.; Wayne Lange, Tom Miller, Marilyn McCarty, and Nancy Smith in the Student Council; Jean Dake and Joan Kummer in Choir; Lois Schlegel in Girls' Glee Club; and Tom Miller, Alfreda Plugge and Ethel Clark in Band. Raymond Seidel and Carroll Krumland also have played an important part in school activities through their work as stage managers.

On April 28 the seniors were entertained at the Junior-Senior Prom. The seniors will always remember the Class of '51 for their wonderful hospitality. Then, after four years of toil, the "Cream of the Crop" waited anxiously to reap its harvest—a high school diploma. Baccalaureate was held May 21, and then on May 25—Commencement!

Working
As A
Team

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GRADUATING LETTERMEN

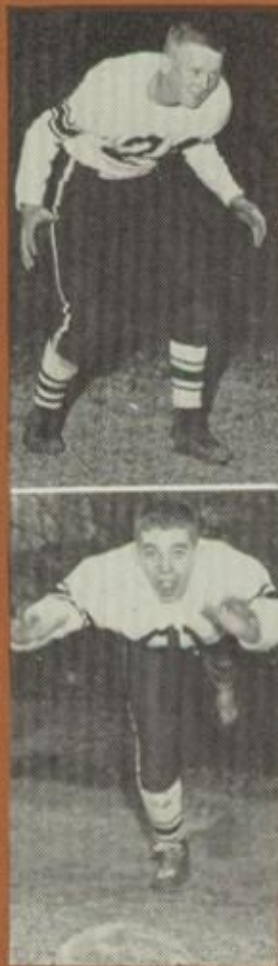
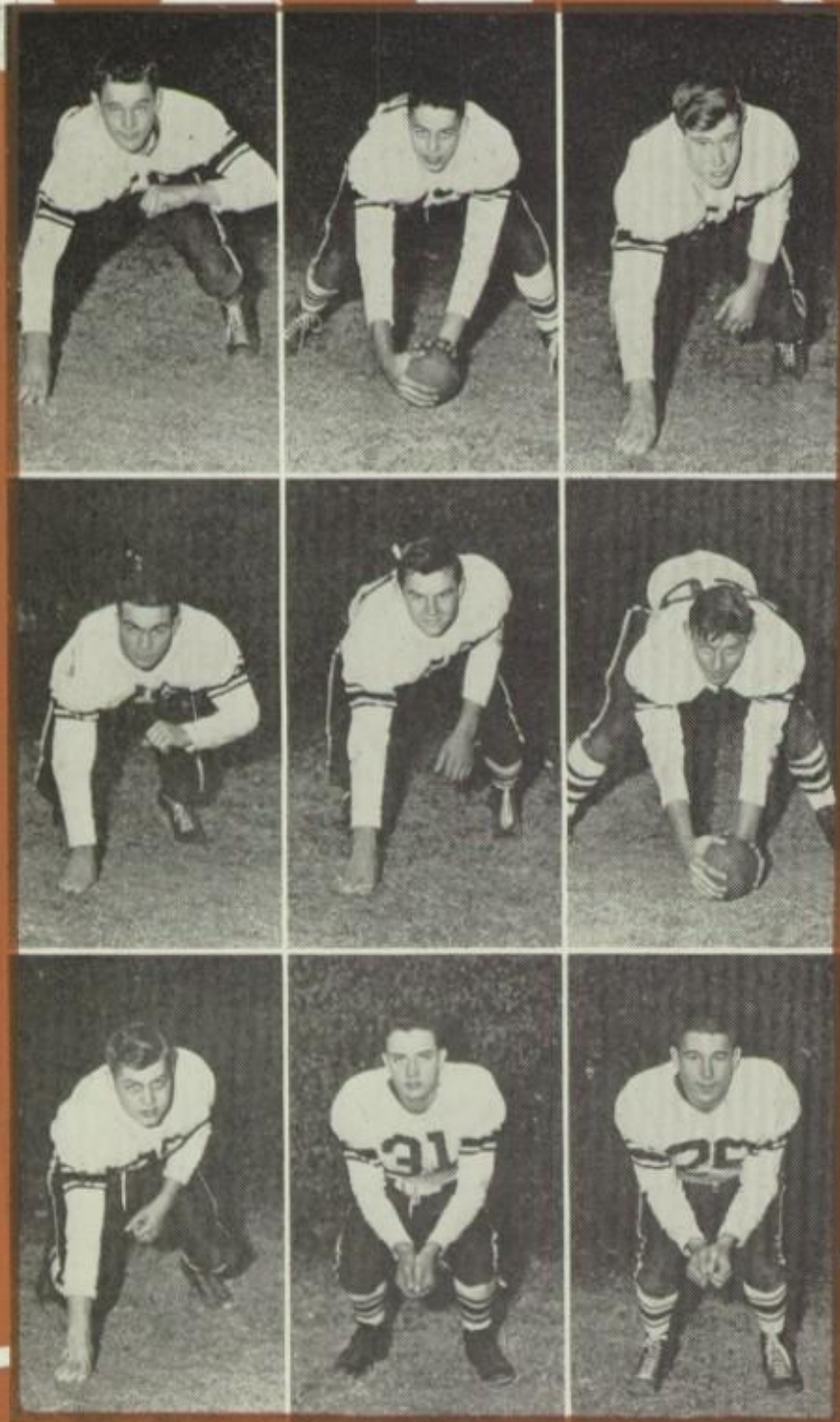
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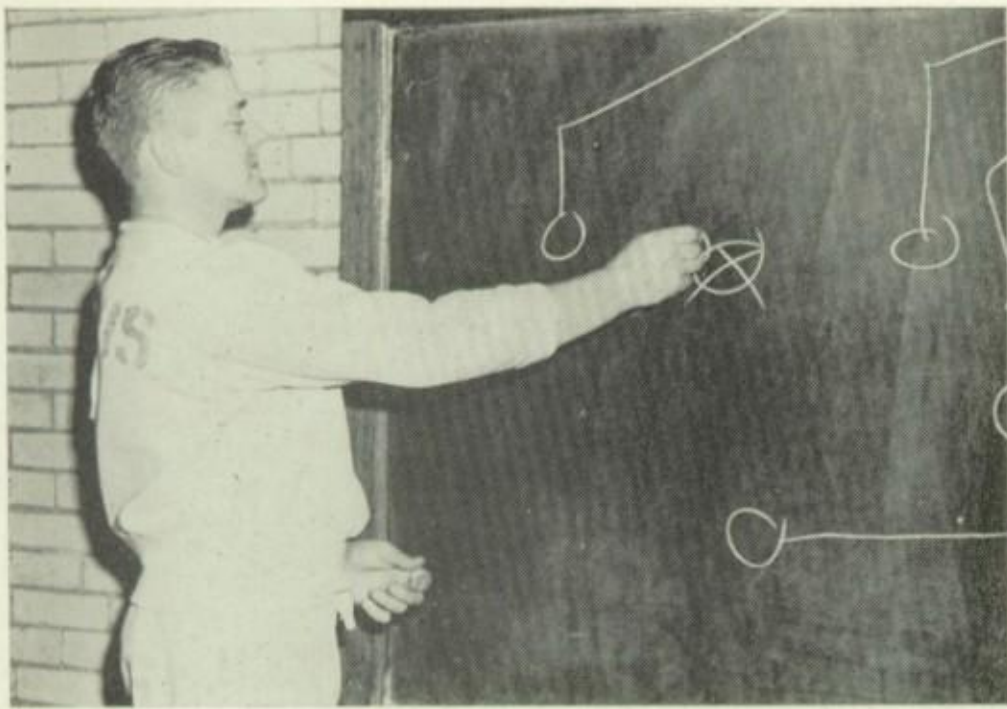
ALL STATE END



RETURNING LETTERMEN

V. Clausen; H. Miles; R. Brodfuehrer; A. Ernst;
G. Placzek; R. Murray; H. Kinzer; D. Adkisson;
C. Roelle; J. Pope; V. Olson;
R. Grant; D. Murray





Virgil "Joe" Lindahl—Coach

VARSITY

The 1949 football season was opened at Kramer High School with many changes. Mr. Virgil "Joe" Lindahl succeeded Mr. D. L. "Pudge" Glenn as head varsity coach, and under his leadership the Discoverers began an all out campaign to raise their standing in the Big 10 Conference. This campaign marked also Columbus' entrance into the well-balanced Mid-East Conference.

September 16 officially opened the season as the Discoverers blasted the invading York Dukes, 19-13, although the Columbus lads were outweighed by an 18-pound average.

The following week Columbus played at Lincoln Northeast, where they hoped for a second Mid-East victory; but the heavily outweighed Maroons were set back, 13-7, after an inspiring battle.

Grand Island, the state's top eleven for several years, came to Columbus with high expectations of repeating their over whelming 1948 victory; but the hard-fighting Maroons again put up a terrific battle and held the champion Islanders to a 7-0 score for 3½ quarters. Then Grand Island pushed over 3 more touchdowns to win, 28-0.

Columbus traveled to Hastings for their next game with revenge on their minds, but fate took a hand and Hastings ground out a 20-13 victory.

Beatrice, who had overrun all opponents, added Columbus to their long list with a 25-6 victory on the Columbus field.

Fremont came next, and Columbus fans were screaming for a victory and the F-and-C Trophy, but a first-half splurge and good defensive work gave Fremont the trophy with an 18-0 victory.

With the season drawing to a close, and suffering from a five game losing streak, the Discoverers prepared to play host to the victory-less Norfolk Panthers, and the battle that was staged that night will long be remembered. The Discoverers showed their earlier form in driving over for a quick touchdown; the play then became rugged, and the referees stepped off a total of 267 yards in penalties before the brawl ended in a 20-20 tie.

Somewhat heartened by snapping their long losing streak, the Discoverers traveled to Fairbury for their final game. Once more heavily outweighed but undaunted, Columbus came from behind to tie the Jeffs 13-13, thus ringing down the curtain on high school football for 13 seniors.



D. Clark; R. Ross—Student Managers



Third Row--Mr. Reichel; D. Clark; A. Brandt; T. Wilke; J. Lohr; M. Luchsinger; D. Adkisson; R. Quick; D. Loseke; V. Clausen; V. Olson; H. Miles. Second Row--L. Bonk; B. Ellison; J. Roelle; D. Hinck; F. Geiser; R. Grant; B. Robertson; M. Trofholz; D. Murray; J. Pope; R. Ross. First Row--D. Grace; L. Ingold; J. Griffiths; L. Harris; C. Johansen; G. Richards; A. Ernst; M. Kaplan; W. Schwartz; E. Sliva.

RESERVES

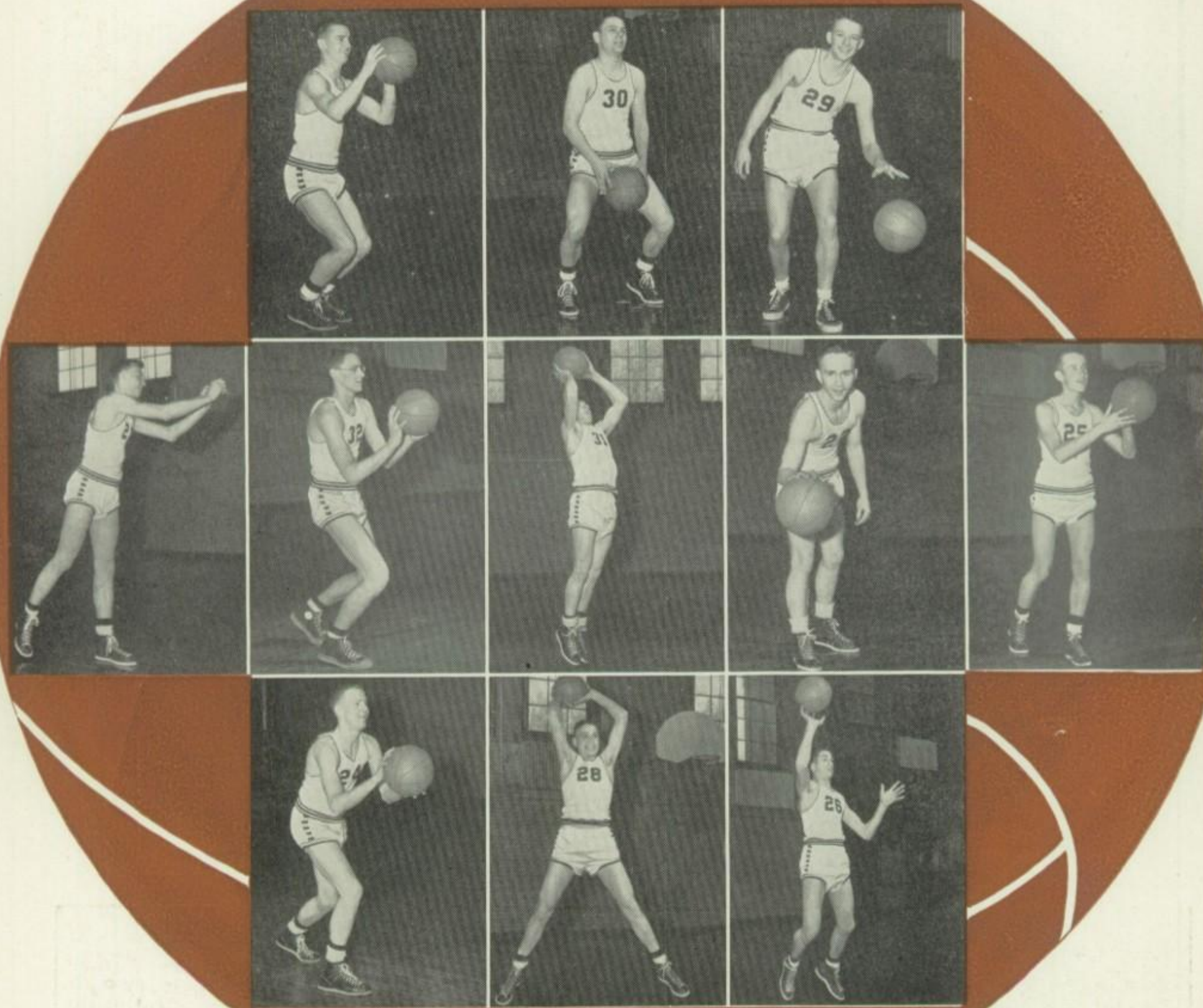
The Columbus reserves, coached by Henry "Hank" Reichel, opened their football season with a 13-7 loss at Fremont. They played York in the next game and won, 46-0. Norfolk was their next foe, and Columbus lost, 46-6. Fremont returned for their second game, hoping for a win, but were disappointed as the reserves won, 20-18. Norfolk came down with hope of repeating their victory but lost 6-2. The reserves then traveled to Clarks where they played the Clarks varsity, losing 6-0.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

The Freshman football team, coached by William Floyd, opened their season at Fremont, where they lost, 12-8. In the second game they played with Fremont, the Columbus freshmen won, 13-12. The last game, played with the David City Reserves ended as a 34-0 loss.



Second Row--D. Aikens; D. Ehlers; W. Micek; D. Peterson; C. Speice; Mr. Floyd; R. Pope; H. Petter; R. Lucht; R. Wollberg. First Row--M. Klug; R. Brentzel; G. Nantkes; M. Kaasch; J. Murphy; R. Tschauner; J. Ernst; G. Karlin; R. Ross.



R. Murray R. Nickolite R. Saalfeld
 W. Boettcher M. Scharnweber E. Trofholz D. Weber F. Geiser
 R. Ahrens H. Miles G. Placzek
 D. Welch not pictured

Dec. 9, '49--York. Columbus lost their traditional season opener at York, 31 - 30.

Dec. 13, '49--David City. Columbus opened at home with a 35 - 24 win over David City.

Dec. 16, '49--Fairbury. Fairbury's 17 point first quarter spree gave them a lead which Columbus couldn't quite overcome in this 41 - 39 defeat at Fairbury.

Dec. 20, '49--Central City. Columbus played inspiring ball as they romped over Central City, 48 - 19.

Dec. 30, '49--Lincoln Northeast. A smooth, well-balanced Northeast team downed Columbus, 44 - 24.

Jan. 6, '50--Ord. Columbus, after leading by 12 points in the third quarter, fell victims of a great fourth quarter rally and were defeated 41 - 50 at Ord.

Jan. 7, '50--Kearney. Columbus bounced back from the Ord defeat to roll over a good Kearney team, 45 - 31.

Jan. 13, '50--Grand Island. Columbus played the Islanders on even terms the first half but could not match their reserve strength the second half as the Islanders won, 47 - 29, at Grand Island.

Jan. 20, '50--Hastings. Columbus was again the victim of a fourth quarter rally as Hastings won, 42 - 33, at Hastings.

Jan. 24, '50--Albion. A good Albion club caught the Columbus boys on a cold night and won, 45 - 34.

Jan. 27, '50--Beatrice. Columbus dropped a nip-and-tuck game at Beatrice, 37 - 35.

Feb. 3, '50--Fremont. Columbus once more gained the F & C Trophy with a 45 - 34 win over the Tigers.

Feb. 7, '50--Schuyler. A hot Schuyler team won, 54 - 53, from Columbus in a fight-to-the-finish game.

Feb. 10, '50--Seward. Columbus lost their second close game within a week to Seward, 47 - 45.



Opening tip-off of the Northeast-Columbus game.

Feb. 17, '50--Norfolk. Columbus closed their home season with a 39 - 35 victory over the Panthers.

Feb. 24, '50--Omaha Benson. The Bunnies couldn't do anything wrong as they subdued Columbus, 72 - 37, at Benson.

Columbus finished their season's play with a 45 - 40 defeat by Hastings in the District Tournament at Grand Island.

Merritt Scharnweber took all-around honors this last year of his high school career. He gained the center spots in the All Mid-East and the Big Ten Eastern Division teams. Merritt also set a new Kramer High scoring record for a single game - 29 points - and for the season, 221 points. The previous record was 194 points, scored in 1944.



Saalfeld takes a jump shot as Scharnweber waits for the rebound against Northeast.



Scharnweber tips in two points as Ahrens and a Central City player look on.



G. Ernst; A. Ernst; D. Smith; B. Robertson; J. Pope; G. Richards; R. Baruth; J. Schultz V. Clausen; V. Olson; Coach Floyd.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Dec. 9 -- at York	Lost 23 - 26
Dec. 13 -- David City	Won 30 - 15
Dec. 16 -- Central City	Won 29 - 26
Dec. 30 -- Lincoln Sophomores	Lost 23 - 29
Jan. 6 -- at Ord	Won 27 - 16
Jan. 13 -- at Grand Island	Lost 14 - 41
Jan. 24 -- Albion	Won 49 - 24
Jan. 27 -- Fremont	Lost 23 - 37
Feb. 7 -- Schuyler	Won 31 - 24
Feb. 10 -- Seward	Lost 29 - 30
Feb. 17 -- Norfolk	Lost 19 - 20
Feb. 24 -- at Omaha Benson	Lost 29 - 49

The Reserves, under Coach William Floyd, played a tough schedule and came out on the short end with only 5 wins in 12 starts. Regardless of their record, they played inspiring ball all season and their opponents in the future when these boys are on the varsity will have plenty to worry about.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

12-9-49 -- at York	21 - 22
12-13-49 -- David City	39 - 29
12-15-49 -- at Fremont	28 - 31
12-22-49 -- at Schuyler	23 - 13
1-10-50 -- Norfolk	23 - 13
1-19-50 -- Fremont	21 - 15
1-26-50 -- York	24 - 21
2-2-50 -- at David City	37 - 15
2-9-50 -- at Norfolk	35 - 10
2-20-50 -- Schuyler	29 - 16
3-13-50 -- Ashland (Tourney)	24 - 16
3-14-50 -- David City (Tourney)	29 - 16
3-15-50 -- Seward (Tourney)	34 - 18

The Columbus Freshmen, under Coach Henry Reichel, started out their high school career by marking up an excellent record of 11 wins against 2 defeats. Norfolk, Schuyler, and David City fell victims of double defeats by the Columbus yearlings, while York and Fremont were fortunate in splitting their double-headers. The Freshmen also contributed a trophy to the school show case by winning the finals of the David City Freshman Touranement.



Coach Reichel; P. Hockenberger; M. Nosal; D. Peterson; J. Murphy; C. Speice; J. Ernst; D. Baruth; R. Tschauner; G. Karlin; R. Klein; D. Lundin; H. Petter; R. Pope.



Heading for the straightaway in the 220 are Hasselbach of Columbus and four unidentified runners of a triangular meet including Fremont and Schuyler.



Lettermen Ed Trofholz and Ron Saalfeld listen as Coach Wibbels gives letterman Don Hasselbach some of the finer points in starting.

TRACK

April 6.....Triangular
Fremont, Schuyler, Columbus
April 12.....Columbus Invitational
April 21.....Mid-East at Hastings
April 28.....District at Columbus
May 5.....Big Ten at Kearney
May 12 and 13.....State Meet at Lincoln

At the Triangular Meet, Columbus showed the way when it came to firsts as Bob Murray won the broad jump with a leap of 18' - 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Ronald Guettler produced a 58.9 victory in the 440; Ed Trofholz won at 9 feet in the pole vault, and Ronnie Saalfeld sailed the platter 126' 4". Columbus could not keep up with Fremont because of the lack of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.

Considering that it was the first meet of the year for the teams and the events were run into a strong cold south wind, they showed up fairly well.

Lincoln Northeast set a new team-scoring record in the Columbus Invitational, scoring 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ points; Central City took second place with 44 points and Columbus placed third with 29 points. Bob Murray was the only one from Columbus to gain a first place; he jumped 19' 5" in the broad jump. A cold wind held the time under record-breaking performances.

The Discoverers are hoping to complete successfully their well-rounded schedule and will close at the State Meet.



Ed Trofholz is caught making a practice vault while preparing for the Mid-East Meet at Hastings, April 21.



Bob Murray, who is considered one of the leading junior trackmen, is taking advantage of a good pre-meet workout.



J. Asche, P. Drew, M. Ingold, S. Dickey, S. Briswalter, C. Gates.

CHEERLEADERS

Here's to the cheerleaders—those swell kids who really kept the school spirit going and stirred up all the enthusiasm which cheered our team to victory. Delbert Weber served as head cheerleader the first semester. Pat Drew and Sandra Briswalter were chosen as substitute cheerleaders for the season.

DRILL TEAM

A new organization has grown out of the Booster Club. The drill team is made up of thirty enthusiastic girls who practiced diligently but were organized too late in the season to march at any of the basketball games.

D. Kylius, L. Korte, Z. Sanders, J. Dake, Y. Berchtold, E. Schreiber, A. Umland, E. Michaelson, S. Scharnweber, D. Selleck, C. Schutt, M. Ingold, P. Lane, M. Brown, E. Brown, S. Dickey, C. Gates, M. McCarty, M. Goede, M. Janicek, J. Brock, M. Evans, B. Fuehring, M. Murphy, D. Aerni, D. Gertsch, E. Fickel, R. Angell, J. Poppa.





Back Row: M. Borneman, G. Turner, J. Rambour, R. Angell, J. Poppa, M. Brown, A. Finley, Y. Berchtold, E. Schreiber, M. Janicek, Z. Sanders, J. Dake; Fifth Row: D. Speck, D. Olsen, M. Speck, S. Hoveling, S. Reiken, S. Livingstone, V. Stevenson, A. Umland, R. Morlok, E. Muhle, J. Grotelueschen, L. Janssen, M. Mueller; Fourth Row: B. Fuehring, M. Gerken, G. Houser, D. Aerni, S. Welch, E. Michaelson, V. Van Berg, S. Oppliger, H. Wadsworth, F. Kolm, S. Tredway, S. Rozanek, D. Pennington; Third Row: S. Scharnweber, E. Fickel, K. Stevens, M. Murphy, J. Osborn, M. McCarty, L. Korte, S. Davis, V. Frost, M. Reese, D. Selleck, J. Brock; Second Row: D. Kylius, L. Ross, D. Gertsch, M. Stevens, M. Evans, P. Lane, E. Brown, A. Ellefson, M. Goede, I. Williams, L. Fickel, C. Schutte; First Row: P. Drew, J. Asche, M. Ingold, S. Dickey, C. Gates.

BOOSTER CLUB

"Unlimited enthusiasm" might well be the Booster Club motto. This Club, whose school spirit was particularly outstanding this year, was responsible for the fine pep rallies and skits that were presented before each game. They were under the capable leadership of Peggy Lane--president, Marilyn Evans--vice-president, Elizabeth Brown--secretary, and Adrianne Ellefson--treasurer. Their sponsor was Miss Carol Krey.

C-CLUB

The "C" Club is composed of boys who have earned the coveted "C" in football, basketball, or track. They hold as their ideals:

Training - Energy - Ability
Manliness - Wisdom - Obedience
Rigor - Kindness

They were led by Don Welch--president, until he transferred to Kearney. Then Don Hasselbalch--vice-president, ably took Don's place with the aid of Richard Bonk--secretary-treasurer, and their sponsor--Coach Lindahl.

Top Row: G. Camp, D. Grant, D. Murray, J. Pope, A. Ernst, H. Miles, D. Clark; Third Row: R. Baruth, R. Guetler, V. Clausen, V. Olsen, C. Roelle, G. Placzek, R. Micek. 2nd. Row: R. Brodfuehrer, A. Ewert, D. Hasselbach, R. Bonk, M. Scharnweber, E. Trofholz. 1st. Row: R. Nickolite, R. Murray, R. Saalfeld, D. Welch, C. Krumland, R. Seidel, Coach Lindahl.



*Taking
Time
Out*







Back Row--J. Dake; R. Kluck; M. Brown; I. Pittman; K. Norton; A. Umland; G. Martin; W. Brandenburg; R. Trofholz; R. Seidel; R. Brodfuehrer M. Scharnweber; R. Berger; R. Quick; R. Nickolite; J. Barrett; D. Young; M. Borneman; L. Barrett; D. Geiser; M. Reese. Third Row--P. Lane; M. Schutte; S. Scharnweber; M. Johannes; M. Schutz; D. Blaser; L. Janssen; M. Mueller; D. Speck; A. Loseke; L. Ingold; D. Welch; D. Grace; J. Lohr; L. Liebschwager; L. Marty; G. Hook; E. Feye; M. Maurer; J. Oehlrich; C. Hobbs. Second Row--Mr. Hibbard; E. Marty; G. Drahota; M. Sliva; L. Alpers; L. Hammond; D. Lausten; W. Schwartz; H. Schmit; H. Liles; R. Roelle; D. Weber; E. Brown; S. Brillhart M. Goede; L. Korte; D. Kylius. First Row--E. Schreiber; N. Swanson; F. Gloor; J. Nosal; B. Kluver; M. Burman; N. Andrews; S. Dickey; L. Arndt; M. Speck; J. Kummer; L. Ross; R. Angell; M. Janicek; L. Schlegel. At piano--N. Smith. Not Pictured--L. Dattler; R. Dattler; M. Spatz; R. Head; and G. Correll

CHOIR

This year Columbus High School welcomed Donald E. Hibbard as its new vocal instructor. The first program that the vocal department presented was the annual Christmas concert on December 18. Such beautiful Christmas songs as "From Heaven Above," "The Shepherds Story," "The Cherubim Song", and "Let Carols Ring" were sung. Then the choir started working on "Out of the Silence," "All In the April Evening," "Smoke", "Fog" and "Dark Water" as material for the District Music Con-

test to be held in Fremont in April. The choir received a "Superior" rating at Contest, as did soloist Jean Dake. Soloists Lois Schlegel and Richard Roelle received "Excellent."

In November several members of choir participated in the All-State Music Clinic in Norfolk. During the year 5 small vocal groups were formed, which practiced diligently before and after school. The officers of the choir were Jean Dake—President, Bob Quick—Vice-President, and Joan Kummer—Secretary-Treasurer.



MIXED OCTET

E. Schreiber; J. Dake; R. Brodfuehrer; D. Young; R. Roelle; W. Schwartz; M. Goede; L. Schlegel. At piano—G. Martin. Excellent.



TRIPLE TRIO

K. Norton; A. Umland; L. Janssen; M. Schutz; D. Speck; M. Janicek; J. Oehlrich; E. Brown; M. Speck. At piano—M. Reese.



Fourth Row--S. Scharnweber; A. Loseke; V. Hellbusch; W. Schild; P. Lane; A. Umland; V. Martensen; J. Grotelueschen; D. Olson; J. Dake; J. Asche; J. Johnston; D. Kylius; M. Ingold; F. Bernt; E. Louis; S. Oppliger. Third Row--M. Laska; M. Stahl; L. Engel; D. Speck; M. Johannes; M. Schutte; P. Schmid; L. Lindeman; S. Davis; M. Mueller; M. Asche; H. Canaday; E. Pennington; J. Oehlrich; M. Speck. Second Row--C. Selichnow; C. Gaver; M. Janicek; D. Weber; M. Stillinger; M. Goede; L. Korte; V. Frost; D. Blaser; L. Janssen; M. Maurer; B. Fuehring; S. Dickey; L. Schlegel; L. Fickel. First Row--J. Poppa; G. Turner; E. Schreiber; M. Wuethrich; E. Brown; D. Geiser; C. Gates; R. Angell; L. Ross; J. Nosal. At piano--M. Reese.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club's first performance this year was also in the annual Christmas concert, December 18. The songs which they sang were: "Lullaby for the Infant Jesus," "When Children Pray," and "A Snow Legend." Later, songs such as "Laudate," "With Muted Strings", and "Calm as the Night" were learned for the District Music Contest. The Glee Club received a rating of "Superior."

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Again this year as in past years, the Boys' Glee Club met at 8:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Boys' Glee did not appear in the Christmas concert, but spent their time working on "Freemen Are We All," "When Morning Lights Awake Me," and "Prayer" for the District Music Contest. All of the singing groups deserve credit for their work throughout the year in keeping the singing spirit alive in Kramer High. At the District Contest a "Superior" rating was received.

Third Row--L. Ingold; H. Schmit; R. Roelle; G. Kerr; W. Brandenburgh; R. Berger; R. Quick; D. Grace; D. Menke; C. Speice; J. Jelden; R. Pope; J. Murphy; J. Ernst. Second Row--J. Gaver; G. Correll; R. Saalfeld; V. Korte; V. Clausen; J. Lohr; T. Wilke; D. Young; B. Ellison; R. Trofholz; R. Guettler; M. Plugge; G. Karlin. First Row--Mr. Hibbard; M. Kaasch; W. Schwartz; H. Liles; L. Aikin; D. Rice; R. Liebschwager; R. Lassek; H. Elliott; J. Walker; P. Hockenberger; J. Steinmeyer. At piano--T. Miller.





BOYS' OCTET

W. Schwartz; D. Grace; H. Liles; R. Roelle; D. Young; R. Quick; J. Lohr; R. Brodfuehrer. At piano—T. Miller. Excellent.



GIRLS' OCTET

D. Blaser; M. Mueller; L. Korte; I. Pitman; M. Ingold; D. Lausten; G. Hook; J. Kummer. At piano—M. Reese. Excellent.



GIRLS' OCTET

N. Swanson; M. Schutte; S. Scharnweber; M. Johannes; D. Kylius; S. Dickey; E. Feye; R. Angell. At piano—G. Martin.

DRAMATICS

Kramer High School welcomed K. Roy Bailey to its Dramatics Department this year. The first of the Dramatic's activities was a speech choir on Armistice Day. A Christmas play, "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer, was presented in December. The Declamatory Contest was held March 3, and "Trifles", a one act play by Susan Glaspell, highlighted the program. Winners of the various divisions were Janice Asche—humorous, Juanita Moore—dramatic, Margaret Schreiber—interpretative oratory, Susan Bakenhus—original oratory, and Marilyn Bartels—poetry reading. The winners of this contest participated in a district contest, March 24, at Omaha Central.

"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" CAST

Standing l to r--D. Welch; R. Nosal; J. Kummer; A. Ellefson; D. Weber; C. Lowry; M. Borneman; J. Rambour; J. Coan.

Seated l to r--L. Ross; D. Kylius; E. Fickel; R. Lemmerman; R. Johannes; M. Ingold; H. Brooks; L. Schlegel; J. Dake.

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class Play, "One Foot in Heaven" by Hartzell Spence, was directed by K. R. Bailey and Genene Martin—student director, and was presented at a new time this year, December 6 and 7. The play centered around a minister and his family who had just moved to a small town in Iowa. Their family life and their contacts with members of the congregation and the community formed the basis for a very interesting and humorous plot. Critics heralded the play as "one of the finest class plays in recent years".

Members of the cast included Robert Lemmerman as Reverend Spence, Jean Dake as Mrs. Spence, Joan Kummer as Eileen Spence, Delbert Weber as Hartzell Spence, Joseph Coan as Dr. Romer, Delores Kylius as Louise, Adrienne Ellefson as Molly, Robert Nosal as Ronny, Elaine Fickel as Letty, Lou Ann Ross as Maria, Margaret Borneman as Mrs. Cambridge, Joan Rambour as Mrs. Jellison, Merna Ingold as Mrs. Sandow, Lois Schlegel as Mrs. Digby, Howard Brooks as Georgie Digby, Charles Lowry as Major Cooper, and Robert Johannes as Bishop Sherwood. Don Welch presented the Prologue and the Narration. The stage crews and property and make-up committees did a fine job also.



"Dust of the Road" cast--M. Bartels; D. Hinck; J. Coan; S. Dubas.

"Trifles" cast -- C. Gans; S. Livingston; J. Moore; C. Nelson; J. Coan.





Band--Left to right. Standing: T. Miller; J. Tschauner; C. Gaver; R. Kluck; Mr. Johnson; R. Arndt; R. Lemmerman; R. Bonk; H. Dey; E. Clark; B. Egger; L. Arndt. Fourth Row--A. Plugge; N. Andrews; N. Swanson; W. Klein; E. Jepsen; R. Kluck; D. Ingold; D. Lundin; L. Bonk; T. Wilke; B. Weil; E. Feye; D. Baruth; C. Nyffeler H. Brooks; F. Arndt. Third Row--M. Burman; E. Hunkins; R. Klein; A. Curry; D. Hinck; R. Brodfuehrer; R. Quick; R. Grant; D. Grace; J. Lohr; G. Richards; J. Mihulka; K. Arndt; W. Buchholz; J. Ellefson; B. Kluever; J. Schultz; R. Baruth; J. McMeekin; L. Hammond; S. O'Neal; J. Biggs. Second Row--M. Bailey; G. Drahota; R. Liebschwager; S. Brillhart; D. Young; G. Hook; C. Hobbs; C. Selichnow; S. Thomas; F. Kolm; K. Gerhold; L. Alpers; T. Micek; M. Hanak; K. Norton. First Row-- P. Schmid; M. Schutz; R. Lassek; L. Barrett; D. Geiser; D. Lausten; I. Pittman; F. Gloor; J. Kummer; G. Martin. Not Pictured--D. Dattler; L. Dattler; D. Wolfe.

BAND

Many thanks should go to the Band this year for helping keep up the school spirit. The Band, under the direction of Kenneth A. Johnson, marched and played at all the home football games, giving splendid performances. In addition to this, the Pep Band performed at the pep rallies and home basketball games, giving their "all" to raise school spirit.

The officers for the band this year were as follows: Tom Miller - President, Duane Young - Vice President, Alfreda Plugge - Secretary, and Ethel Clark - Treasurer.

October 22 the Band traveled to Lincoln for the University of Nebraska Band Day. Bands were judged while marching in a parade through downtown Lincoln, and the Kramer High Band received

an "A" in these judgments. This signifies that it was considered above high school standards.

After marching season was over, the Band began working on its annual mid-winter concert. For the first time the Band presented the concert two nights, February 14 and 16, playing to full houses both nights. Numbers such as "United Nations Rhapsody", "Fiddle Faddle", "South Pacific Selections," "Eldorado", and "Be-Bop Session" were played excellently.

For the first time the Band participated in the Mid-East Band Festival at Fairbury, March 29. Soloists and small groups played in the afternoon and the Band performed in the evening. As this was not a contest, criticisms but not ratings were received.

2nd Band--Left to Right. Standing: R. Kluck; Mr. Johnson; H. Dey; R. Arndt; M. Murphy; R. Mead; S. Norton. Fourth Row-- N. Andrews; I. Pitman; N. Rogers; K. Johnston; V. Marx; G. Case; E. Muhle; D. Ingold; D. Lundin; J. Herde; G. Van Allen; B. Weil; P. Hockenberger; E. Feye; D. Baruth; C. Nyffeler. Third Row--J. Kauer; E. Jepsen; D. Herde; A. Andrews; D. Grant; D. Grace; J. Mihulka; G. Richards; K. Arndt; W. Buchholz; G. Correll; J. Haldiman; R. Dowling; S. Miessler; M. Spatz; J. Ellefson; B. Kluever; J. Schultz. Second Row--N. Swanson; W. Klein; C. Hodges; D. Schaefer; A. Levine; G. Hook; C. Hobbs; C. Selichnow; S. Thomas; J. McMeekin; S. O'Neal; J. Briggs; K. Norton. First Row--G. Drahota; R. Liebschwager; M. Burman; E. Hunkins; R. Klein; F. Gloor; C. Muller; M. Clark; F. Kolm; K. Gerhold; L. Alpers; I. Pitman. Not Pictured--D. Dattler; J. Reinecke; D. Wolfe.





PEP BAND

Fifth Row--L. Bonk; T. Wilke; R. Lemmerman; R. Arndt.
Fourth Row--D. Hinck; R. Brodfuehrer; R. Quick; R. Grant.
Third Row--D. Young; G. Hook; D. Grace; R. Kluck.
Second Row--T. Micek; K. Norton; P. Schmid; M. Schutz.
First Row--L. Hammond; R. Baruth; F. Arndt; H. Brooks.



FLUTE TRIO

F. Gloor; J. Kummer; G. Martin

Band, small groups, and soloists performed in the Pre-Contest Concert, March 31, and in the District Music Contest, April 13 and 14, at Fremont. The Band received a "Superior" rating at Contest, as did soloists Richard Grant and Donald Hinck.

Soloists Mary Schutz, Donna Lausten, and Frederick Arndt received "Excellent" ratings.

A Brass Quartet, composed of Danny Grace, Richard Grant, Frederick Arndt, and James Schultz, also received a "Superior."



BRASS QUARTET

D. Hinck; R. Quick; D. Young; R. Baruth
SUPERIOR

CLARINET QUARTET

P. Schmid; M. Schutz; L. Barrett; M. Bailey
SUPERIOR



SAXOPHONE QUARTET

T. Micek; L. Hammond; M. Hanak; K. Norton
SUPERIOR





Back Row: L. Andrews, R. Finley, A. Bakenhus, K. Stevens, M. Finley, P. Jacobs, M. Borneman, A. Ellefson, E. Schrieber, V. Hellbusch, M. Gerken, M. Louis, M. Reese, E. Arndt, D. Aerni, V. Van Berg, D. Kaspar, M. Asche, M. Engel; Front Row: H. Wadsworth, E. Fickel, Miss Rankin, L. Korte, H. Hollman, M. Schutte, E. Finley, G. Houser, B. Vaught, E. Bodenhamer, J. Edwards, S. Oppliger, R. Murphy.

JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

Service is the well-founded motto of the Junior Librarians. They are always ready to assist in solving the students' many problems. The first semester's officers were Eleanor Finley--president, Marlene Schutte--vice-president, Gaylene Houser--secretary, and Hazel Hallman--treasurer, while those for the second semester were Elaine Fickel--president, Arloa Bakenhus--vice-president, Dorothy Aerni--secretary, Darlene Kaspar--treasurer. They are ably sponsored by Miss Mary Rankin.

Shop Foremen: E. Trofholz, V. Clausen, B. Thielen, B. Johannes, B. Nickolite, R. Seidel, D. Hasselbach, Mr. Reichel, J. Robertson, R. Ahrens, Mr. Alpers, W. Lange.

SHOP FOREMEN

Very few pupils realize how important are the shop foremen to the functioning of their school activities. They perform a variety of seemingly endless tasks—building stage sets, supervising shop classes, giving students a helping hand with their projects, repairing broken furniture, and operating the moving picture projector. Often they are called upon for help on very short notice, yet they always respond cheerfully and carry out their allotted tasks quickly and efficiently. They are certainly the “unsung heroes” of Kramer High School.





T. Miller-editor, J. Barrett-vice president, W. Lange-president, N. Smith-treasurer, M. McCarty-secretary.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Kramer High School is very proud of its Student Council which in only two years has made itself very influential in many respects. It sponsored monthly dances that were well attended by both students and faculty, and, with some of the profits from these dances, three bicycle racks were purchased for the school. A pass system was also instituted this year by the Student Council, and the second-floor bulletin board and information desk were carry-overs from last year. The Student Council's sponsors, Miss Beatty and Mr. Bower, deserve much of the credit for its success.

Top row: C. Nelson, B. Thielen, E. Feye, B. Kluver, G. Drahota, M. Stahl, M. Reitmeyer; Third row: G. Kerr, G. Hunkins, M. Plugge, D. Gertsch, G. Clark, G. Goldenstein, D. Welch, Miss Beatty; Second row: E. Brown, E. Marty, L. Korte, B. Douglass, K. Stevens, J. Poppa, I. Williams; Front row: Mr. Bower, R. Seidel, W. Lange, J. Barrett, M. McCarty, T. Miller, N. Smith.





HI-Y CABINET
 2nd row--T. Miller; R. Seidel; D. Young; R. Quick
 1st row--D. Welch; Mr. Baruth; Mr. Alpers; G. Placzek

Hi-Y

The motto, "Creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character", has certainly been well lived up to by this outstanding organization. Under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Alpers and Mr. Baruth, this club has had several successful Date Nights, a series of basketball games, and a co-meeting with the Y-Teens featuring several interesting talks and films.

During the second semester the club lost its President—Don Welch, but his position was capably filled by Tom Miller, who had the very fine assistance of Robert Quick—Secretary, and Gene Placzek—Treasurer.

Fifth Row--Left to Right: R. Liebschwager; D. Grace; R. Trofholz; R. Grant; F. Geiser; D. Selleck; D. Murray; J. Mihulka; J. Pope; J. Schultz; R. Arndt. Fourth Row--B. Degan; D. Rice; A. Brandt; R. Brandfas; D. Smith; B. Weil; R. Dey; D. Michaelson; D. Hinck; R. Brunkhorst; R. Glaser. Third Row--L. Harris; R. Murray; H. Elliott; V. Clausen; D. Brodfuehrer; J. Lohr; J. Coan; B. Robertson; D. Weber; G. Camp. Second Row--D. Clark; R. Baruth; A. Curry; B. Ellison; D. Welch; R. Thielen; R. Micek; E. Trofholz; C. Lowry; L. Ingold. First Row--Mr. Alpers; J. Gaver; K. Arndt; F. Arndt; G. Placzek; R. Quick; T. Miller; D. Young; R. Seidel; C. Krumland; J. Kunneman; Mr. Baruth.



Y-Teens



Y-TEEN CABINET
 Third Row--Miss Raney; J. Asche; V. VanBerg; K. Norton;
 Second Row--C. Schutt; N. Andrews; A. Plugge; R. Murphy
 First Row--N. Smith; M. Stillinger; L. Andrews S. Oppliger

Under the efficient guidance of Miss Mary Albro—sponsor, and Miss Henrietta Raney—co-sponsor, the Y-Teens have had a very busy, successful year. Among their various activities were their annual Christmas party for under-privileged children, Heart Sister Week, climaxed by the Banquet, the Y-Teen Conference held in Grand Island, and the sale of candy and apples at all home basketball games.

The club has been very ably guided by Lois Andrews—President, Mary Jane Stillinger—Vice-President, Y'Vonne Berchtold—Secretary, and Shirley Oppliger—Treasurer.

Fifth Row--M. Spatz; A. Umland; R. Morlok; E. Michaelsen; S. Briswalter; M. Burman; B. Kluver; E. Olson; D. Sellek.

Fourth Row--M. Stevens; I. Pitman; L. Alpers; C. Selichnow; R. Kluck; E. Schreiber; L. Engel; M. Lange.

Third Row--K. Stevens; S. Ewert; B. Douglass; M. Stahl; P. Drew; H. Wadsworth; J. Loudon; C. Lange; C. Engel.

Second Row--N. Smith; M. Mueller; S. Rozanek; M. Murphy; S. Wunderlich; J. Biggs; J. Potter; G. Kush; M. Elston.

First Row--N. Andrews; A. Plugge; C. Schutt; R. Murphy; M. Stillinger; L. Andrews; S. Oppliger; V. Van Berg; J. Asche; K. Norton.





FBLA COMMITTEE: Standing left to right: Darlene Hecker, Lorraine Pier. Seated left to right: Marietta Loveless, chairman Joan Muhle, secretary Lorene Drog.



Left to right: Helen Morlok--president, Alfreda Plugge--secretary.



O.B.E. COMMITTEE: Standing left to right: Ethel Clark, Donna Lausten, Richard Roelle, Margaret Borneman, Doris Gertsch. Seated left to right: secretary Dorothy Speck, chairman Lou Ann Ross.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

One of the organizations that has been growing steadily since 1942 is the Columbus High School Commercial Club. This Club, affiliated with the Future Business Leaders of America, is composed of all Commercial Majors.

The Club membership is divided into committees with an elected chairman and appointed secretary for each. Each committee is given a special task to perform and stresses the participation of every member. The committee chairmen, together with the president and secretary of the Club, compose the Executive Board.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Standing left to right: chairman Luetta Korte, secretary Merna Ingold, Joe Coan. Seated left to right: Evelyn Schreiber, Marilyn Janicek.

FINANCE & PROGRESS COMMITTEE: Standing left to right: Roberta Schultz, chairman Rose Murphy, Darlene Dilley. Seated left to right: Margaret Stevens, secretary Y'Vonne Berchtold.





MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Left to right: Dorothy Encinger, Marie Ann Schmit, chairman Marilyn Fittje, secretary Joyce Stracke, Dorothy Snyder, Marie Herold.



COUNSELLORS: Left to right: Miss Mary Albro, Miss Edith Craig, Mr. E. P. Baruth, sponsors.



PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Standing left to right: Mary Jane Stillinger, Lorinda Behrens, Lois Schlegel. Seated left to right: secretary Zita Sanders, chairman Janice Grotelueschen.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Club meets the third Monday in each month; the Executive Board meets every Thursday, and separate committees meet twice each month.

Activities of the Club include: an Indian Summer picnic, Halloween date-night, a covered-dish supper, a May tea with the crowning of the Commercial Club Queen, the commencement picnic, the refreshment stand at the track meets, sale of Christmas cards and all-occasion cards, a food sale, and duplicating bulletins, programs, and year books.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Left to right: Anita Loseke, secretary Claretta Gehring, chairman Ellen Marty, Doris Weber, Donna Drawbaugh, Myrtha Wuethrich.



STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Left to right: Wilma Schild, chairman Marilyn McCarty, Jayne Oehlich, secretary Donna Olson, Gloria Turner, Delores Kylius.





Top Row: M. Grotelueschen, P. Luchsinger, T. Bredehoff, C. Ahrens, W. Wurdeman, R. Saalfeld, D. Adkisson, A. Otte, K. Wendt, L. Blaser, D. Menke, G. Mueller, M. Speicher. Fourth row: G. Lusche, H. Jones, W. Wurdeman, J. Moje, C. Gerhing, S. Drinnin, M. Wurdeman, H. Schmidt, D. Bell, J. Jarecki, F. Flamme. Third row: A. Wendt, L. Inselman, C. Gans, N. Luetkenhaus, M. Luchsinger, G. Spitz, P. Matson, D. Stuefer, G. Stuefer. Second row: D. Loseke, R. Kasper, T. Podraza, R. Bonk, L. Lueschen, C. Muhle, D. Shupbach, E. Lindeman, B. Schroeder, H. Nauenburg. First row: A. Muhle, L. Welch, E. Drawbaugh, C. Nelson, K. Osten, G. Kerr, R. Aerni, W. Klug, R. Stevenson, P. Wuethrich.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

In an agricultural community, the F.F.A. is an organization of great importance and value. By learning to farm scientifically, these boys are being well prepared for the time when they will be responsible for the output of the "Breadbasket of the Nation."

Their main project this year was the Cornhusker Laboratory Farm, organized by the businessmen of Columbus, and incorporated into the ag program. Also, they set up a cooperative insurance system, and purchased a paint sprayer to be used cooperatively.

Officers guiding them in these activities were: Gene Kerr---president, Chauncey Nelson---vice president, Kenneth Osten---secretary, Willis Klug---treasurer, Raymond Aerni---news reporter, and Earl Drawbaugh---sentinel.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

An organization which has contributed generously to programs for overseas relief is the F.H.A. This year they adopted a foreign home economics class, sent patterns to the Philippine Islands, held their annual bundle drive, and observed the World Christmas Festival, a national F.H.A. project.

There were four F.F.A. - F.H.A. social meetings --- a Halloween party, the Christmas party, a box social, and their annual achievement program, at which they received the awards earned during the year.

Leading the organization were: Carylyn Buss---president, Goldyn Hook---first vice-president, Hazel Hollman---second vice-president, Marylyn Buss---secretary, Dorothy Blaser---treasurer, Elvira Lindeman---parliamentarian, Marilyn Asche---historian, Claretta Gehring---news reporter, Donna Lee Drawbaugh---program chairman; Marilyn Evans---song leader and pianist, and their sponsors, Miss Benne and Mrs. Jacobsen.

Top row: L. Aerni, E. Arndt, J. Behle, L. Behrens, V. Behrens, L. Brakenhoff, E. Bredehoff, Z. Buss, J. Dilley, D. Eisenman, C. Engel. Fifth row: L. Engel, M. Engel, S. Ewert, R. Feye, L. Fickel, D. Flamme, J. Frese, R. Gigax, D. Henke, S. Henke. Fourth row: C. Hobbs, G. Houser, P. Jacobs, D. Kaspar, P. Koch, E. Koch, M. Krzycki, M. Lange, D. Louis, A. Luchsinger. Third row: Mrs. Jacobsen, J. Luchsinger, W. Lusche, P. Malek, M. Maurer, M. Menke, V. Menke, A. Michaelson, J. Mueller, J. Osborn, L. Plageman, Miss Benne. Second row: B. Roelle, S. Rozanek, A. Runge, M. Sliva, K. Stevens, N. Swanson, S. Thomas, S. Tredway, B. Vaught, P. Walden, C. Welch, A. Zweiner. Front row: E. Schreiber, D. Drawbaugh, E. Lindeman, M. Asche, D. Blaser, G. Hook, C. Buss, H. Hollman, M. Buss, C. Gehring, M. Evans, E. Marty.



JR. JOURNALISM



Top row: C. Lowry, Miss Grace, G. Turner, E. Fickel. Second row: D. Gertsch, M. McCarty, Z. Sanders, D. Drawbaugh, A. Plugge, D. Micek, M. Buss, R. Nickolite, J. Dake, D. Kylius. Seated: L. Schlegel, L. Andrews, J. Barrett, N. Smith, C. Buss, M. Borneman.

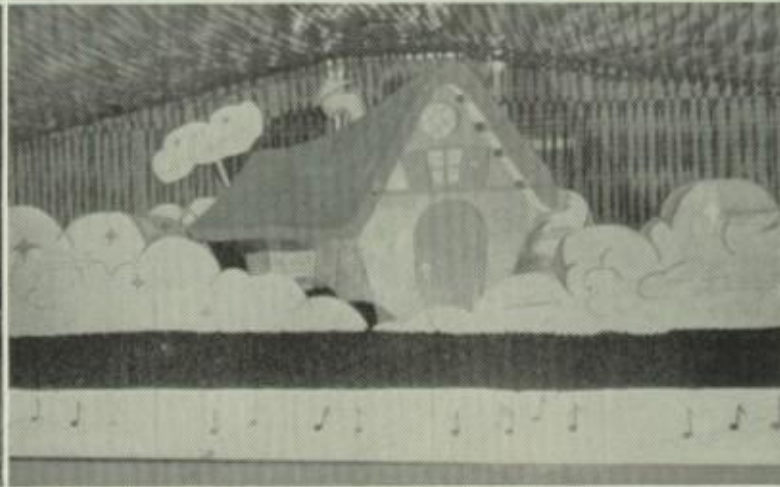
SENIOR DISCOVERER STAFF

The headlines are too long—the stories are too short. These are just two of the problems encountered by these young journalistic enthusiasts. Nancy Smith placed third in the state with an editorial submitted to the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. The award for this was a \$25.00 savings bond, plus \$20 to the school's journalism department. Another award in the journalism department went to Donna Lee

Drawbaugh, who won honorable mention on a news-feature entered in the Silver Key journalistic contest, sponsored by the University of Nebraska. The first semester's paper was headed by Nancy Smith and John Barrett—co-editors, and Margaret Borneman—business manager. The new staff is headed by Elizabeth Brown—editor-in-chief, Lester Ingold—managing editor, and James Lohr—business manager.



Back row: J. Lohr, L. Ernst, G. Placzek, C. Gans, D. Blaser, B. Schwantje, F. Bernt, E. Pennington, L. Barrett, Miss Janssen, K. Stevens. Front row: E. Brown, L. Liebschwagugh, G. Kerr, R. Angell, C. Schutt, D. Kaspar, D. Geiser, L. Grace, L. Plageman. Second row: M. Mueller, E. Drawbaer, E. Lewis, D. Michaelson, R. Berger, M. Asche, R. Blaser, M. Sliva. (Not pictured, V. Martensen, B. Fuehring).



SIDELIGHTS WHILE HARVESTING OUR CROP

1. Another "first" for the class of '50 — the Homecoming Queen and her Attendants.
2. The Junior Librarians' traditional Christmas-tree-decorating party.
3. "Peg" and "Chuck" — the skating stars of the 1950 Junior Sports Rally.
4. "Lights off, the floor show is on!"
5. Our Blue Heaven — the 1949 Junior-Senior Prom.
6. Basket-ball game or modern dance?
7. The lovable family of our Senior Play.
8. The "characters" of **One Foot In Heaven**.
9. Behind-the-scene workers.
10. Being "made-up" — a painful process!
11. "Bibs" and "Mert" — surely not stage fright!
12. Another rip-roaring Hi-Y date night.



Bernice Alber, Dorothy Aerni, Rita Angell, and Helen Canady want to be sure they will keep warm next winter. They are considering the purchase of the electrically controlled blankets featured at **CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**.



Looking over the sports equipment at **PERSONS SPORT SHOP** are Merritt Scharnweber, Ronald Guettler, Bill Boettcher, and John Morrow, who know where to go for real satisfaction.



Bill Krueger, Richard Ahrens, and Ray Seidel are discovering that **VIERGUTZ LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY** is the best bet for top quality coal, lumber, and other building needs.



James Vlasak, Don Welch, Barbara Fuehring, and Barbara Douglas seem well pleased with the beauty of this Super Buick. For complete one-stop service, come to **NIELSEN'S CHEVROLET COMPANY**.



For the latest records and sheet music, classical or popular, featured by top artists, go to the **COLUMBUS MUSIC COMPANY**. Elaine Fickel and Nancy Smith are making some selections for listening pleasure.



Carroll Ahrens, Richard Canaday, and Gene Kerr look on as Arlo Bakenhus demonstrates a seed cleaner, one of the up-to-date machines which the **THOMSON SEED COMPANY** used to satisfy your needs.



At the **MID-STATE MOTORS** Richard Angell, Marilyn Bartels, and Shirley Henke are getting some first-hand information on the economical 1950 Plymouth.



Dick Brandfas, Howard Brooks, and Zona Buss view the luxurious lines and styling of the 1950 Mercury at **ROGERS MOTOR COMPANY** as Sandra Briswalder prepares to drive off.



For a complete line of school equipment go to the **ART PRINTERY**. Gloria Lassek, Vergene Frost, Gordon Goldenstein, and James Jelden inspect a display of such equipment.



For the latest fashions, some of which are modeled here by Sue Welch, Alyce Zwiener and Delores Kylius, stop in at the **LEVINE BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE** which has everything in clothing to suit your taste.



Yes, sir! The furniture that has the comfort is found at the **ALEXAND FURNITURE CO.** Violet Inselman, Dorothy Blaser, Joan Muhle, and Helen Morlok receive a few pointers from Mr. Olivetti on household furnishings.



For your prompt, dependable, and efficient transportation needs, call a **YELLOW CAB**.



Trying to get a low interest loan at the **COLUMBUS BANK** from Mr. Elmer Bradley, are Tom Bradley and Mary Lou Reitmeyer.



Jim Pope, Ida Lou Williams, John Walker, and Cecilia Schmit are shown admiring a new Philco radio at the **T AND S APPLIANCE COMPANY** which features quality Philco products.



When you want smart shoes in the latest styles and colors go to **BUCKS BOOTERIE** where Bob Lemmerman is helping Betty Lou Olson find just what she wants while Jack Mann expresses his approval.



Bill Saalfeld is showing Jo Ann Tschauner a pair of loafers, the shoes designed especially for the active high school student, as Delb Weber and Duane Peterson look on at the **WOODRICK AND ALLEN SHOE COMPANY**.



THE BLUE BIRD caters to the young girls who like to wear stylish clothes. Here Lou Ann Ross, Margaret Borneman, Yvonne Berchtold, and Shirley Hoveling model some of the most popular outfits.



Exclusive but not expensive is the motto of the **IRENE SHOP** where Doris Gertsch, Shirley Oppliger, Joan Dilley, and Pat Drew are selecting some smart outfits.



Janice Asche, Zita Sanders, Darlene Dilley, and Jayne Oehlrich are shown the finest of wearing apparel at **JOSEPHS** where style and quality meet.



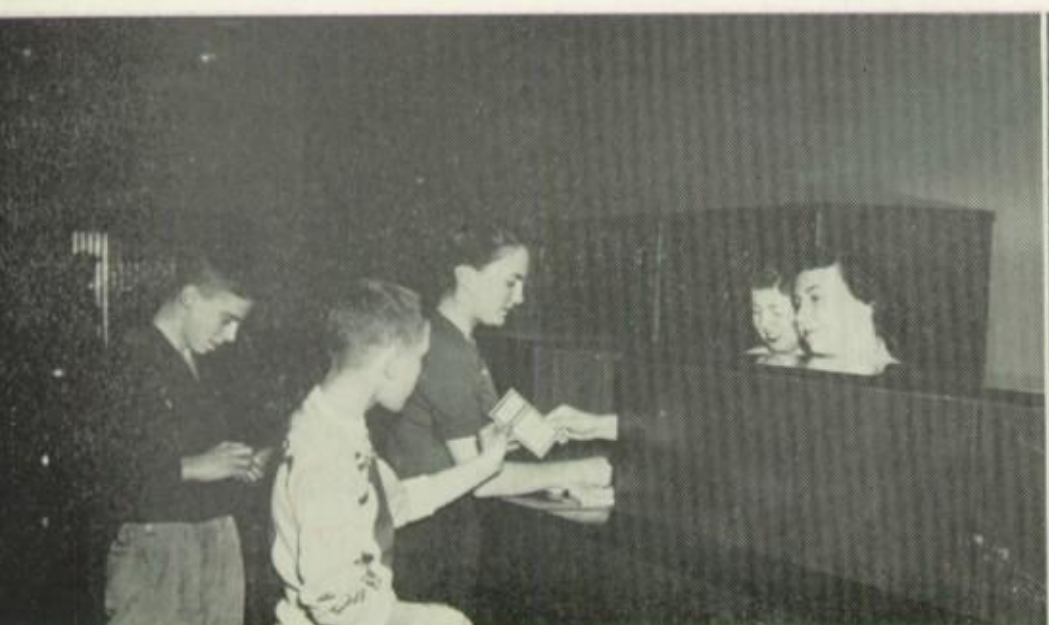
Seen looking at costume jewelry at **SCHWESERS**, the place to find real satisfaction, are Mary Ann Lange, Merna Ingold, Doris Weber and Marilyn Janicek.



Donna Drawbaugh and Carylyn Buss help Marylyn Buss select a box of candy from the assorted display at **MIESSLER'S**.



Arnold Curry is giving a helping hand to Lester Ingold and Richard Roelle who are contemplating the purchase of a billfold at **CURRY BROTHERS**.



Following Joan Rambour's advice, Phillip Hockenberger and Mike Kaasch are starting early to save their money by investing it at **BECHER, HOCKENBERGER, AND CHAMBERS**.



While Charles Brentzel buys a flower, Joyce Brock and Hanson Elliott inspect the array of greeting cards at the **ANDERSON FLORAL COMPANY**.



Bill Schwartz, Gaylene Houser, Sharon Livingston, and Neil Welch express their approval of the fountain service at **TOOLEY'S**, the place to go for your drugs and prescriptions.



For loans, real estate, and all types of insurance, see **SPEICE-ECHOLS AND BOETTCHER COMPANY**. Sharon Rozanek, Juanita Moore, and Dave Clark are learning the value of insurance.



Marlene Elston, Joan Nosal, Dick Selleck, and LaVern Lueschen admire one of the new refrigerators at the **COLUMBUS APPLIANCE COMPANY**. This refrigerator is only one of the many fine appliances available here.



To be sure of the best in photographs see Dan, "the Picture Man." Lowell Becher, Milton Melliger, and Maureen Goede receive some sound advice from Mr. Daniel at the **DANIEL-NEATER STUDIO**.



Shoes for every member of the family may be found at the **POLLY SHOE STORE**. Bob Pope has brought Peggy Lane and Janet Poppa along to help him select a pair of shoes.



Kathryn Stevens, Hazel Wadsworth, and Jim Murphy are waiting in line at the **CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** to inquire about a PAYC account.



Dwayne Smith and Charles Speice are interested onlookers as Mr. Shank of the **COLUMBUS LAUNDRY** prepares clothes for cleaning.



Getting some pointers on journalism at the **DAILY TELEGRAM** office are Marlene Speck, and Ronald Tschauner.



Principles in flower arrangement are being explained to Gary Nantkes and La Donna Williams at the **FORGET-ME-NOT FLOWER SHOP**.



Wayne Hunkins, Claribel Gates, Dick Grant, and Margery Brown are receiving some advice on the advantages of gas appliances at **THE GAS COMPANY**.



Bob Ross, Jim Stewart, and Marvin Plugge are seen outside the **LOHR PETROLEUM COMPANY**, where high quality Phillips 66 gasoline is sold.



Surveying the 1950 Dodge — the perfect car for the average American family — at the **CHARLIE BALL MOTOR COMPANY** are Ann Luchsinger, Susan Bakenhus, and Ronnie Saalfeld.



Every type of feed for livestock and poultry is supplied by the **COLUMBUS FEED AND SEED STORE**. Don Zobel gives Raymond Berger, Lawrence Bonk, Harold Dey, and Kenneth Brunsvold a sales talk on Purina dog food.



The 1950 Pontiac with Hydramatic Drive is being viewed at the **A. E. TROWBRIDGE COMPANY** by Jack Ingold, Don Hinck, and Danny Grace.



Allen Hanner explains the manufacture of the soil mover to Sandra Dickey, James Lohr, Don Murray, and Sue Brillhart at **THE SOIL MOVER COMPANY**.



The **EWERT IMPLEMENT COMPANY** handles a complete line of International Harvester products. Here Mr. Ewert shows Richard Bonk and Alvin Ewert the latest International Harvester refrigerator.



For expert advice on your car troubles go to the **WILKEN MOTOR AND IMPLEMENT COMPANY** where Janice and Mary Asche view the smooth lines of the 1950 Studebaker.



Elaine Michaelson is selecting a delicious ham to serve to Marion Laska and Willard Wurdeman. The **COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET** features many fine cuts of meat and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables.



Kenneth Wendt, Donna Lausten, and Genene Martin make sure that they are served only **SWIFT'S** ice cream in their fountain treats.



Examining a boy's double-breasted chalk-stripe Silver-tone suit at **BORDY'S** are Gayle Lusche and Robert Plantz. They find a wide variety from which to choose.



Glenda Kush, Marjorie Krzycki, and Charles Gans are enjoying the luxury of the furniture to be found at the **BRAZEAL FURNITURE COMPANY**.



Shopping for cheeses, Robert Allis, Sylvia Dubas, and Ferne Bernt find a varied assortment on display at **GREINER'S MARKET**. Here also may be found a fine choice of fresh or canned fruits and vegetables and of high quality meats.



Dorothy Eisenman and Donald Enyeart stop to rest a bit from their shopping tour at **KAVICH'S FINER FURNITURE**, dealers in a complete line of carpeting, rugs, and furniture.



Margaret Glur is explaining some of the uses of cement blocks to Carl Roelle, Lloyd Marty, and Lois Plageman at the **GLUR CEMENT WORKS**. If you have a problem pertaining to building needs, **GLURS** can help you.



For the finest in plumbing service and plumbing fixture service, go to 2309 11th Street, home of **RECTOR, HIRSCHBRUNNER & HANKE**, John Kunneman, Bill Schroeder, and Richard Krumland are taking this sound advice.



John Barrett, Jim Schultz, and Bill Sliva are planning their future by seeking consultation at the **HEYNEN LUMBER COMPANY**, the place to go for the fine-grade lumber and building materials.



Ted Bredehoft and Willis Klug apparently approve as La Vern Lueschen perches on the big powerful Oliver 88 tractor, sold by the **PLATTE VALLEY IMPLEMENT COMPANY**, your Oliver dealer.



Walking out of the **COLUMBUS GRAIN COMPANY'S** office are Richard Saalfeld, Raymond Berger, and Tom Daniel. In the background are the huge grain elevators recently constructed for additional storage space.



THE GASS FUNERAL HOME, a long established firm: in Columbus, will give satisfactory and dependable service in time of need.



For an expert cleaning job and courteous delivery service, take your clothes to **JACKSON DRY CLEANER AND LAUNDERER**.



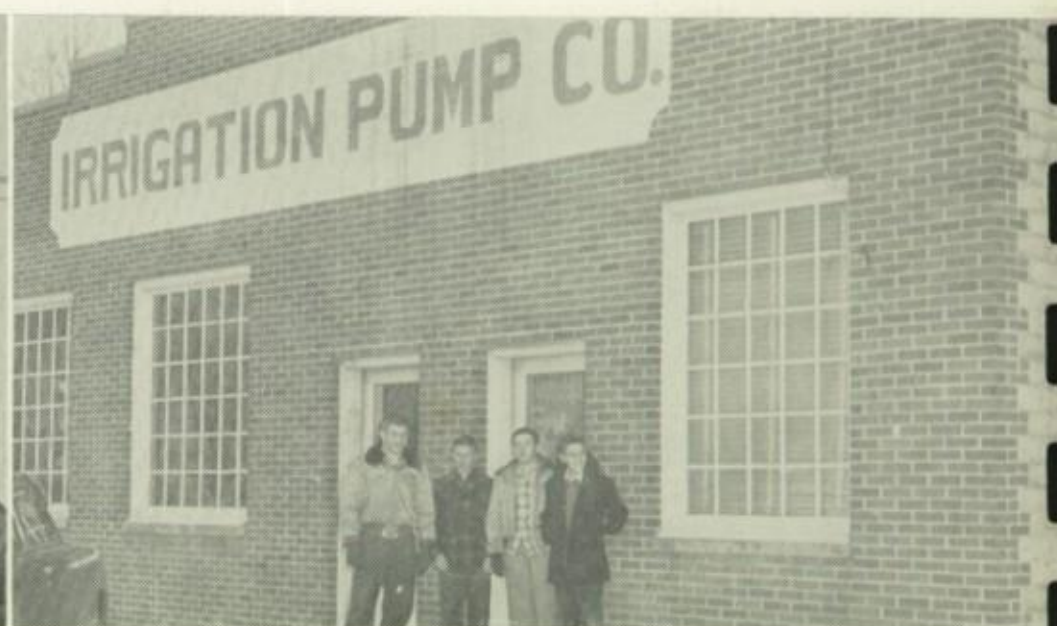
The **Y-KNOT DRIVE INN** is the place to go whether you want a snack or a complete meal, as Buzz Harrington, Arlene Finley, and Virginia Van Berg know.



Mildred Fittje, Maraldine Seberger, and Paul Luchsinger, after a hard day's work at school, are going to fresh-up with **7-UP**.



Kathleen Gerhold shows Ray Aerni and Verlyn Clausen why it pays to patronize the **GERHOLD COMPANY** when you need sand or gravel.



Carroll Krumland, Raymond Trofholz, Marvin Schreiber, and Louis Joseph have been shown that a pump from the **IRRIGATION PUMP COMPANY** not only doubles the value of your land but also insures your crop.



Inspecting a corn dryer at the **HABCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY** are Roland, Frederick, Elaine, and Keith Arndt. This, and other implements manufactured here, are good buys because of their durability.



Mr. Galley shows La Von Berends, La Verna Janssen, Vernice Menke, and Shirley Ewert that they can safely entrust even their best dresses to the **MODERN CLEANERS AND DRYERS**.



Shirley Welch, C. Johansen, Rolland Stevenson, Edith Muth, and Jerry Steinmeyer observe the process of making a coke for "the pause that refreshes" at the **COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY**.



Follow the crowd to **ELON'S DRIVE INN** where smart people go. You will be completely satisfied, as shown by the smiles of Shirley Tredway, Rudolph Brunkhorst, and James Jeldon.



Observing one of the huge machines at **BEHLEN'S** are Russell Glaser, Fred Kluck, James Ernst, and Don Ehlers. For complete machinery needs see **BEHLEN'S**.



One of the many machines used at the **FLEISCHER-SCHMID CORPORATION** in the production of the Joy Rider tractor seat is being viewed by Pat Schmid, La Vonne Fickel, Ed Trofholz, and Carroll Enzminger.



Enjoying a mid-afternoon snack at **DAVISON-COOLEY DRUGS** are Bob Johannes, Charles Lowry, and Joan Kummer. Besides wonderful fountain treats, you are offered expert prescription service at **D-C DRUG**.



Mr. Leonard Miller is offering Wilma Schild, Ellen Feye, Claudia Lange, and Gloria Turner some expert counsel on investments at **MILLER ALLIED SECURITIES COMPANY**.



One of Columbus' newest industries is **BECTON-DICKINSON AND COMPANY** of Nebraska, world-famous manufacturers of precision instruments.



Fred Geiser, Don Alber, Alvin Ernst, and Ronald Guetler are shown transacting some business on a busy Saturday at the **COLUMBUS SALES PAVILION**



At 10, 2, and 4 enjoy a **DR. PEPPER**. One can always take time out for a cool, energy-lifting Dr. Pepper.



Adrianne Ellefson and Miss Limes discuss some of the many and varied details in making up the Annual with Mr. De Vriendt of **THE CAPITOL ENGRAVING COMPANY** of Lincoln.

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